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FILIPINO STAR NINE ROUT HONG KONG.

LEE AND HACHIUMA HAD VISITORS GUESSING.

A 14 TO 3 VICTORY FOR THE "STARS."

[By HONOLULU KID.]

A farce in the first innings—thereafter a great ball game with Lee and Hachiuma going to the mound. That was the opening of the local baseball season at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, when the Filipino All Star Nine walloped Hong Kong by a mere 14 to 3. But there was not as much difference in the respective abilities as the score would indicate.

It was a good awakening after baseball's winter hibernation, and the uncompleted stand at the Happy Valley diamond was crowded with fans, who saw the Ali Star Filipino players, who are on a tour to Japan by the President Pierce, met and routed a selected nine of Hong Kong.

Cockey pitched the first inning for Hong Kong, and the local team's backbone was broken in this innings. It was no joke to concede six runs, of which two were circuit swats, in one single canto.

When Lee and S. Hachiuma took the pills in hand some capital baseball was seen and the visitors' hitting power was checked.

Ylanan took the plate for the visitors and after four erratic balls from Cockey, he walked to first. Hago succeeded him and with him galloped to first base. Error on the first sack. Ylanan and Hago took up the willow and got a two sacker. Ylanan and Hago cantered home. Mariano, going in next, fled to centre field (Kusano). With one man down, Bertullo opened the fire-works for the visitors. With a mighty swat, he sent the pill to left field, and with Casimiro at third, he tried to make a home circuit. He was put out by Zafra at the home plate. Casimiro got home.

The first home run was bagged by Toribio. He walloped out to right field and galloped in grand style. Following him, Rivera pulled off another homer at the first hit. He packed so much force behind his swat, that he had time to return to third step on the sack and cantered home again.

Bernales then went to first, and Liboon put him to second. Ylanan, taking the plate the second time, got the first sack, but Liboon was put out at second.

Cockey in this inning walked one, and gave away nine hits. The visitors were six to the good in this opening canto.

Liboon twirled a good game for the visitors, and was successful in blanking Hong Kong in the first moiety. Hachiuma opened for Hong Kong and hit down to third at the first swing. He got to the first sack.

Cockey took up the willow, and Hachiuma stealing to second was put out. Cockey was struck out. Leonard took a walk to first, and Zafra failed to bring him home, as he was struck out after two foul hits.

In the second, with Lee on the mound, the first three Filipino widders all had a hit, but owing to snappy field work, they were also blanked.

The same treatment was meted out to Hong Kong and in the third the visitors were again treated to a dose of their own medicine, which they repaid by striking out Haruez and Cruz and only conceding one hit to Hachiuma, who fled to pitcher.

In the fourth stanza, the visitors added one more to their lead. Liboon took up the Club and was put out at first base. Ylanan had a walk to first. Hago hit out to second, sending Ylanan to third. Casimiro brought Ylanan home by hitting out to third. Mariano went to the plate and retired by flying to infield.

Hong Kong again drew a blank in the fourth. Lee took a walk to first. Leonard was struck out, and Lee stole to second. Zafra struck to first and Lee stole to third. Shin took up the willow and Zafra stole to second. Error on the part of Zafra put himself and Lee out.

He stole to third and in order to make room for him, Lee made for home, but both were put out.

The Filipinos piled up another 2 in the fifth canto, and Hong Kong was again blanked out. In the sixth, the visitors bagged another 3 runs. They drew a blank in the seventh, with S. Hachiuma on the mound. Hong Kong in 6th canto were also blanked out.

Bad Spell Broken.

The "bad spell" was broken when Hong Kong bagged two runs in the seventh, with one home circuit to Zafra's credit. Lee took up the Club and hit out to short stop. He got to first base. Leonard made a good sacrifice and sent Lee one up. Zafra, with one of his healthy hits sent the pill to outside left field and scored the first home run for Hong Kong. Lee cantered home.

In the eighth both teams bagged one each and the visitors added another in the ninth. The game terminated with the scores standing at 14 to 3 in favour of the Manila boys.

The Game Summarised.

The score shows that the Filipinos were a better ball team than the local players. But taking everything together there was not the margin that the score would indicate. Lapses by the first pitcher, and a flock of errors brought about their downfall.

The beautiful catches by Kusano at centre field were the feature of the game.

That the visitors are healthy widders of the willow, there is no doubt, but had the local players understood each other, the scores would not have been so big.

The umpires, Kante of U.S.S. Helena and Mixon of U.S.S. Pompano, were on the alert, and nothing escaped them.

Hong Kong players were S. Hachiuma, 2nd b.; Cockey, P.; Leonard, L.F.; Zafra, C.; Shin, R.F.; Alves, S.S.; Kusano, c.f.; Saido, 1st base; Cruz, 3rd b.; Substitutes: Lee, P.; Haruez, 1st b.; Y. Hachiuma, c.

The Filipino Nine were:—Hago, 2 b.; Liboon, P.; Ylanan, L.F.; Toribio, c.; Bertullo, R.F.; Bernales, S.S.; Casimiro, c.f.; Rivera, 1st b.; Mariano, 3rd b.

The scores were as follows:—

The Scores.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Filipino	6	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	14
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3

TO-DAY'S GAME.

The Filipino All Star Nine will meet a team from the U.S.S. Helena this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Happy Valley diamond. The "Gobs" it is understood, can field a sufficiently strong nine to do battle against the visitors and local baseball fans are promised a treat.

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

NEW RULES PROPOSED.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER.

On Saturday we published the annual report of the management committee of the Hong Kong Football League, and reference was made to the fact that at the annual meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 15th, proposed alterations to the rules are to be brought forward for discussion and adoption.

A series of twenty suggestions are being put forward by the Royal Artillery, the second being the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers.

It is proposed, *inter alia* that the name be changed to: "The Hong Kong Amateur Football League." The league tournament has been strictly amateur but the word was not included.

Among other new rules proposed by these two service clubs are the following:—

Transfers Permitted.

9. Players must be amateur players as defined in rule 28 of the Football Association of England. Players must be bona fide members of their Club. Honorary members shall not be considered bona fide members.

By permission of the Management Committee, players may transfer from one Club to another. Applications for transfer must be submitted, signed by the player and honorary secretaries of both Clubs concerned, and must be

lodged with the League honorary secretary at least 72 hours before it is desired that the player plays for his new Club.

A transferred player may not play for his new Club until the receipt of notification of the Management Committee's approval of the transfer.

All transfers will be promulgated in the local Press.

Service Players Limited.

No member of H.M.'s Forces shall play for a civilian Club in the League without the written consent of his Commanding Officer or Sports Officer. Such consent must be lodged with the League honorary secretary before such player plays.

Not more than four Service players shall play for a civilian team in any league match.

Players who play more than one match in Division I. shall be considered to be Senior players, and may not play in the other divisions without the consent of the Management Committee.

Rank and Unit.

All players must be registered and such registration must be lodged with the League honorary secretary before a player plays in the League.

The rank and unit of Service players must be stated in League registration forms, and Service players are required to inform Civilian Clubs of their rank and unit.

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RUBBER PRODUCTION COMPETITION.

ADVANTAGE WITH THE DUTCH.

F.M.S. GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

Speaking at the seventh annual general meeting of shareholders of the Sungai Way (Selangor) Rubber Co., Ltd., in Glasgow, Mr. Thomas North Christie presiding, said *inter alia*: Our Dutch rivals have waxed wealthy and strong under the encouragement we and Ceylon give them, and for the next eight months of this year they will send into the market more rubber than will the British Malayan compulsorily restricted countries. A great Englishman of letters has said: "We see farthest into the future—and that is not far—when we most carefully consider the facts of the present." If we adopt those spectacles, I fear the prospect is that the future holds for us British a second place in the world's supply of rubber. This is just what the Stevenson Committee feared when, in May, of 1922, they emphatically stated that no compulsory scheme of restriction could be recommended unless it extended to the Dutch.

Clearly, sooner or later, it must come to the inevitable contest for the premier position between the British and the Dutch growers, and at present we are putting their house in order for the struggle and not our own. Next month onwards, they will per acre export quantities about 50 per cent. above ours. The Government of the F.M.S. gives us no help; it increased our direct taxation 50 per cent. a couple of years ago, it is always putting obligations on us involving heavy expenditure, and its spokesman more than hinted the other day that it would actually restrict the areas we were to have for cultivation—a statement since modified—whereas its first duty ought to be to restrict its own swollen departments and its extravagances.

Fortunately, its destinies are about to be entrusted to Sir Hugh Clifford, and I may say, although a listener at my side will not be pleased, that there has been no Government of such local experience and broadminded common sense since one of your directors held that high office.

Gate Money.

18. Gate money may be charged at League matches. Clubs charging gate money will, after paying therefrom the expenses of printing, posting, advertising, police and gatekeepers' charges, pay to the funds of the League five per cent. of any balance. A "match statement" and cheque for sums due under this rule will be sent to the Treasurer within 72 hours of the match.

About Withdrawals.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, hon. secretary of the League, having commented in his annual report on the withdrawal of teams in mid-season, it is interesting to note that the Club de Recreo (senior champions) have submitted an additional rule which, seconded by the Portuguese Staff, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Football Club, reads as follows:—

Should a Club withdraw from the League before the completion of the first half of the season, its records shall be removed entirely from the League table.

If such withdrawal takes place at any time during the second half of the season the points for the unplayed matches shall go to the opponents.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 3rd.
The result of the Oaks was:
Beam 1
Book Law 2
Grande Vitesse 3

Sixteen ran, and the race was won by a head, with six lengths between second and third.

Betting was 4/1 the winner, 5/2 the second horse, and 25/1 the third horse.

[The Oaks is the classic race for three-year-old fillies, over a mile and a half, and is run at Epsom. Lord Durham owns Beam, Lord Astor owns Book Law, and Sir George Bullough owns Grande Vitesse.]

RIVER LEVELS.

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North River at Tsingyuen: June 2nd, 8ft. 4ins.; June 3rd, 8ft. 4ins.; highest level on record 27ft. 3ins.; lowest 5ft.

North River at Samshui: June 2nd, 8ft. 4ins.; June 3rd, 5ft. 4ins.; highest level on record 27ft. 3ins.; lowest 5ft.

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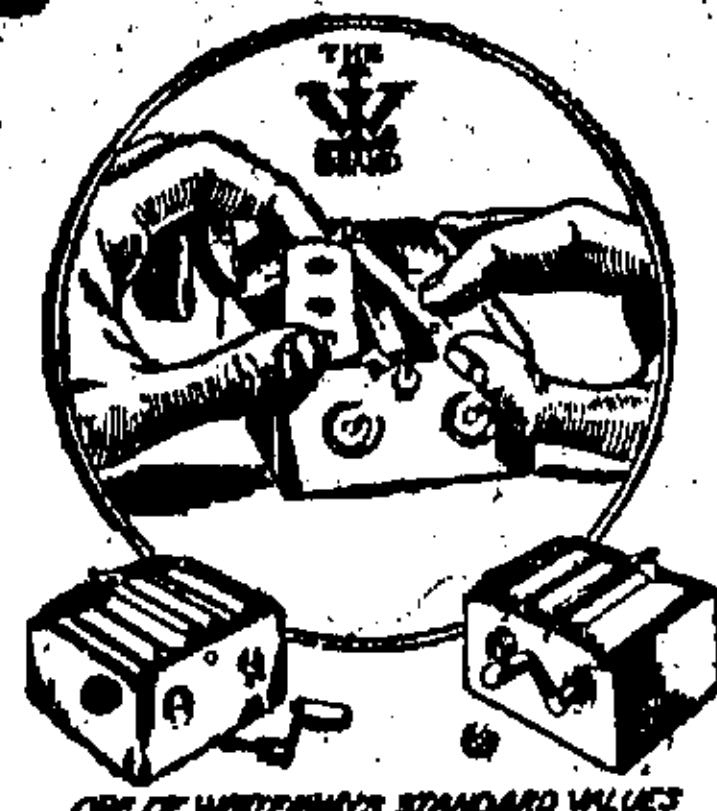
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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB 4th EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SALIGIA WINS AGGREGATE STAKES.

EXCELLENT RACING AND GOOD DIVIDENDS.

[By RAUHER.]

The attendance at the above Meeting on Saturday afternoon was fair but the sport provided was above the average. The events were run off with clock work regularity and the general arrangements were a silent tribute to the Clerk of the Course and the Jockey Club Officials.

The Band of the K.O.S.B. under Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., enlivened the proceedings with a well chosen and excellently rendered programme of music.

Honours were evenly distributed and Mr. R. J. Paterson did well in getting two rather unexpected wins although September's contribution to the stable is somewhat overdue.

Saligia's win was received with acclamation. In all branches of sport the public get rather tired of seeing the same winner turn up regularly and a return to form after a lapse is always welcomed. Interest in the Aggregate Stakes is, moreover, intensified by Saligia's win as the points to date are Saligia (holder), 8; Baccarat 7; Macao Beauty 6; Brigade Call 5; Misty Eve 2. Saligia's time of 2:04.35 is the best this year in the Stakes. The record time for the Course is 2:02.25.

The results of the handicaps were much better than I expected they would be and Mr. C. M. S. Alves is to be congratulated upon his good work in this connection. Bing Boy I thought was too heavily weighted but he won as also did September which I said ought to be in "B" Class.

The magnificent race provided by the "A" Class 6 furlongs disarmed criticism and the Handicapper has secured immunity but only till next Meeting.

The Starter and his Assistant must have had a rather trying time standing in the sun but they were quite untroubled although surrounded by enemies, as Riders regard all Starters as their natural foes.

THE RACING.

In the first race Mr. Seth brought Bing Boy to victory and paid a dividend of \$81.50. Loch Rannoch was favourite but was well beaten with King Alan 3 lengths away. The return of Harold Seth to the saddle was the occasion for an outburst of applause as he returned to the weighing room.

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's San Diego has apparently come to stay and a win of two lengths with 163 lbs. up makes him a good pony. There seems to be a perfect understanding between this pony and Stanton and it is just possible that he was bribed to win by the promise of an extra feed. Grey Knight and Loch Tunnel filled the places and the favourite, Loongwa, was nowhere. This pony does well in Macao but, like Dick Lo, he seems unable to do his best here.

The third race was easily the best seen at the Valley for some time. Four ponies finished almost in a line and the task of the Judges was no light one. Shanghai Friend and September shared heated with Battle Eve filling the third place.

Saligia seemed to run better than ever in the Stakes and won easily. Had he been pressed his time would have been very near the record. Position and pace count a good deal in a race of this sort and Pollock's experience stood him in good stead as the race was by no means a gift despite Saligia's fitness.

The polo Scoury produced only a field of 8 which is disappointing. There ought to be at least a dozen ponies out to justify a race of this kind. Mr. Gordon's victory on District Call was an easy one with Stripes taking second place by 5 lengths from Usher.

Festive Eve had no difficulty in winning the sixth race as was generally anticipated. Sugar Loaf ran well with Wallace up beating Borderer by 1 1/2 lengths.

The seventh race gave Mr. Bulteel his second rather unexpected win and August paid a dividend of \$108.10. Tangle was 1 1/2 lengths away with Grande del Norte (Usher) coming along very strongly half a length away. Mr. Usher knows all about horses and is rapidly acquiring a knowledge of that more difficult animal the China pony.

The last race was another upset and Mr. Chun on Leaf paid a dividend of \$90.70. The favourite, Ukelele, was 1 1/2 lengths away with The Gezeer half a length behind.

THE RESULTS.

1.—Green Island Handicap "C" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Bing Boy, 160 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 150 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King Alan, 158 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3

Also ran:—Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 154 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); Mr. H. P. White's Salvo, 160 lbs. (Mr. Usher); Mr. A. H. Potts's Craigavon, 158 lbs. (Mr. Wallace); Mr. K.H.'s Easter Day, 153 lbs. (Mr. Chun); Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli, 150 lbs. (Mr. Johnston); Mr. G. W. Sewell's Circe, 147 lbs. (owner); Mr. Johnathan's Jackie Coogan, 145 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Mr. A. W. da Roza's The Sandpiper, 143 lbs. (Mr. Luo); Mr. Yam Man's Valour, 148

lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. H. A. Kelly's Cra, 144 lbs. (owner). Won by four lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time: 1:36.

2.—Green Island Handicap "B" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's San Diego, 163 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 153 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Tunnel, 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran:—Mrs. Priestley's Espoir, 155 lbs. (Mr. Seth); Mr. Han-Chi's Little Sit Tang, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wallace); Mr. Yam Man's Dick Lo, 157 lbs. (Mr. Sewell); Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Kom Tong Hall, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 153 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); Mr. K.H.'s Loongwa, 157 lbs. (Mr. Chun); Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 149 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Mr. Eve's Bright Eve, 154 lbs. (Mr. Usher).

Won by two lengths; half a length between second and third. Time: 1:34.35.

3.—Green Island Handicap "A" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Lim Kee's Shanghai Friend, 167 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 1
Mr. R. J. Paterson's September, 149 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Mr. Eve's Battle Eve, 149 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran:—Mr. Dynasty's King of Troy, 150 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mr. Luen Yick's Shan Mein, 157 lbs. (Mr. Chun); Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 149 lbs. (Mr. Pollock). *Dead heat; short head between first and third. Time: 1:35.15.

4.—Fourth Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.

Value \$500. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 9 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 157 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
Mr. K.H.'s Baccarat, 152 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 2
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 154 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 3

Also ran:—Mr. Luen Yick's Macao Beauty, 154 lbs. (Mr. Chun); Mr. Retsuji's Lilac (late Perseus), 149 lbs. (Mr. Sherman); Mr. Usher's Dragon Boat, 151 lbs. (Mr. Reidy). Won by three lengths; five lengths between second and third. Time: 2:04.35.

5.—Polo Pony Scoury: Three Furlongs.

Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize, \$200; 2nd prize, \$100; 3rd prize, \$50.

District Call, (Mr. Gordon) 1
Stripes, (Mr. Mattingley) 2
Usher, (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran:—Pessimist (Mr. Kelly); Racehorse (Mr. Abel-Smith); Titmouse (Mr. Bousfield). Won by four lengths; five lengths between second and third. Time: 43.35.

6.—Peng Chau Stakes: Half Mile.

For China ponies—non-winning subscription grilling of this Club of any season. Entrance \$5. Jockey allowance, 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Eve's Festive Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 1
Mr. E. L. Sim's Sugar Loaf, 148 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 2
Col. Conyn and Capt. Bell's Borderer, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran:—Lt. Abel-Smith's Black Mouse, 150 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); Mr. R. M. Austin's Fire Call, 151 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. J. K. Bousfield's White House, 156 lbs. (owner); Mrs. Dyer's Yorks, 153 lbs. (owner); Mrs. Mr. L. Reidy's October, 150 lbs. (Major Wolfe-Murray); Mr. M. M. Watson's Vincent, 153 lbs. (Mr. Sewell).

Won by three lengths; one and a half lengths between second and third. Time: 1:00.35.

7.—Beaufort Handicap "B" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize, \$450; 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. R. J. Paterson's August, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle, 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2
Mrs. Priestley's Grande del Norte, 162 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 3

8.—Beaufort Handicap "A" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize, \$450; 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Usher's Leaf, 150 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 162 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gezeer, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 3

Also ran:—Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 162 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 159 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. K.H.'s Papyrus, 157 lbs. (Mr. da Roza).

Won by one and a half lengths; half a length between second and third. Time: 2:48.

9.—Placed Jockeys.

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Bulteel 2 1 0
" Chun 2 0 0
" Pollock 1 1 0
" Stanton 1 0 2
" Sewell 1 0 1
" Seth 1 0 0
" Reidy 0 2 1
" da Roza 0 1 1
" Wallace 0 1 0
" Gordon 0 0 1
" Usher 0 0 1

*Includes a dead heat.

10.—Placed Jockeys.

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Bulteel 2 1 0
" Chun 2 0 0
" Pollock 1 1 0
" Stanton 1 0 2
" Sewell 1 0 1
" Seth 1 0 0
" Reidy 0 2 1
" da Roza 0 1 1
" Wallace 0 1 0
" Gordon 0 0 1
" Usher 0 0 1

*Includes a dead heat.

11.—Placed Jockeys.

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Bulteel 2 1 0
" Chun 2 0 0
" Pollock 1 1 0
" Stanton 1 0 2
" Sewell 1 0 1
" Seth 1 0 0
" Reidy 0 2 1
" da Roza 0 1 1
" Wallace 0 1 0
" Gordon 0 0 1
" Usher 0 0 1

*Includes a dead heat.

12.—Placed Jockeys.

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Bulteel 2 1 0
" Chun 2 0 0
" Pollock 1 1 0
" Stanton 1 0 2
" Sewell 1 0 1
" Seth 1 0 0
" Reidy 0 2 1
" da Roza 0 1 1
" Wallace 0 1 0
" Gordon 0 0 1
" Usher 0 0 1

*Includes a dead heat.

13.—Placed Jockeys.

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Bulteel 2 1 0
" Chun 2 0 0
" Pollock 1 1 0
" Stanton 1 0 2
" Sewell 1 0 1
" Seth 1 0 0
" Reidy 0 2 1
" da Roza 0 1 1
" Wallace 0 1 0
" Gordon 0 0 1
" Usher 0 0 1

*Includes a dead heat.

14.—Placed Jockeys.

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Bulteel 2 1 0
" Chun 2 0 0
" Pollock 1 1 0
" Stanton 1 0 2
" Sewell 1 0 1
" Seth 1 0 0
" Reidy 0 2 1
" da Roza 0 1 1
" Wallace 0 1 0
" Gordon 0 0 1
" Usher 0 0 1

*Includes a dead heat.

15.—Placed Jockeys.

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Bulteel 2 1 0
" Chun 2 0 0
" Pollock 1 1 0
" Stanton 1 0 2
" Sewell 1 0 1
" Seth 1 0 0
" Reidy 0 2 1
" da Roza 0 1 1
" Wallace 0 1 0
" Gordon 0 0 1
" Usher 0 0 1

*Includes a dead heat.

16.—Placed Jockeys.

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Bulteel 2 1 0
" Chun 2 0 0
" Pollock 1 1 0
" Stanton 1 0 2
" Sewell 1 0 1
" Seth 1 0 0
" Reidy 0 2 1
" da Roza 0 1 1
" Wallace 0 1 0
" Gordon 0 0 1
" Usher 0 0 1

*Includes a dead heat.

17.—Placed Jockeys.

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Bulteel 2 1 0
" Chun 2 0 0
" Pollock 1 1 0
" Stanton 1 0 2
" Sewell 1 0 1
" Seth 1 0 0
" Reidy 0 2 1
" da Roza 0 1 1
" Wallace 0 1 0
" Gordon 0 0 1
" Usher 0 0 1

*Includes a dead heat.

18.—Placed Jockeys.

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Bulteel 2 1 0
" Chun 2 0 0
" Pollock 1 1 0
" Stanton 1 0 2
" Sewell 1 0 1
" Seth 1 0 0
" Reidy 0 2 1
" da Roza 0 1 1
" Wallace 0 1 0
" Gordon 0 0 1
" Usher 0 0 1

*Includes a dead heat.

19.—Placed Jockeys.

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Bulteel 2 1 0
" Chun 2 0 0
" Pollock 1 1 0
" Stanton 1 0 2
" Sewell 1 0 1
" Seth 1 0 0
" Reidy 0 2 1
" da Roza 0 1 1
" Wallace 0 1 0
" Gordon 0 0 1
" Usher 0 0 1

*Includes a dead heat.

20.—Placed Jockeys.

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Bulteel 2 1 0
" Chun 2 0 0
" Pollock 1 1 0
" Stanton 1 0 2
" Sewell 1 0 1
" Seth 1 0 0
" Reidy 0 2 1
" da Roza 0 1 1
" Wallace 0 1 0
" Gordon 0 0 1
" Usher 0 0 1

*Includes a dead heat.

21.—Placed Jockeys.

1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr. Bulteel 2 1 0
" Chun 2 0 0
" Pollock 1 1 0
" Stanton 1 0 2
" Sewell 1 0 1
" Seth 1 0 0
" Reidy 0 2 1
" da Roza 0 1 1
" Wallace 0 1 0
" Gordon 0 0 1
" Usher 0 0 1

*Includes a dead heat.

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" da Roza 0 1 1
" Wallace 0 1 0
" Gordon 0 0 1
" Usher 0 0 1

SATURDAY'S CASH SWEEPS.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

Below are given the results of the cash sweeps on Saturday's Jockey Club races.
Drawers of unplaced starters get \$50 each except where stated.

Race I.

No. 161 \$758.80
" 199 165.40
" 142 82.70
Unplaced Nos.:—113, 31, 160, 256, 127, 156, 347, 118, 324, 6.

Race II.

No. 128 \$869.40
" 126 248.40
" 91 124.20
Unplaced Nos.:—186, 321, 254, 390, 84, 252, 213, 248.

Race III.

No. 201 \$805.05
" 274 805.05
" 241 178.90
Unplaced Nos.:—302, 250, 256.

Race IV.

No. 101 \$2,423.40
" 319 692.40
" 355 346.20
Unplaced Nos.:—(\$100 each):—

THE PROBLEM OF THE STRIKERS.

LITTLE MONEY FORTH-COMING.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

SPECIAL REORGANISATION COMMITTEES.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

A special committee of nine members will supervise the reorganisation work in Kwangtung Province and another nine, the work in Canton City proper. It is hoped that as the result of the efforts of these committees all Reds will be ousted.

The Swatow Chinese merchants the other day asked the Garrison Commissioner at Swatow to request the Financial Commissioner in Canton to withdraw or modify his demand for \$1,000,000 from the Swatow merchants towards the fund for the Canton strikers. The Garrison Commissioner has just received word from Canton that his request has not been favourably received. The Garrison Commissioner then suggested that the merchants should also give \$1,000 towards his military training school and the \$1,000 was paid.

To the demand of the Canton financial authorities that Kongmoon should contribute \$200,000 towards the strikers fund, the merchants in Kongmoon have replied that they can offer only \$50,000. The Canton merchants are supposed to raise \$1,500,000 for the same purpose, but so far only \$350,000 has been forthcoming.

Now, even if they are given the bonus promised, it is doubtful whether the strikers will dissolve their organisation. They claim that they should be given free board and lodging until employment is found for every one of them. It would appear that the strikers who materially helped the Kuomintang in their boycott policy two years ago are providing a problem now which the politicians find difficult of solution. The more practical members of the Party are suggesting that the whole army of unemployed can easily be driven from the public lodging houses by condemning them all as "Reds."

The Commander of the 5th Army Corps stationed in the south section of Canton City has suggested to the residents of his district that they should re-organize their volunteer defence corps for self-defence. Some years ago the residents had a fine regiment of volunteers, but the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, as Generalissimo of the Canton Government, ordered their suppression and forced many of the volunteer officers into exile.

Reports from Kwangling indicate that the "Reds" in that district are still active, and the Magistrate there has appealed to Canton for military help.

General Li Tsai Hsiang has ordered cadets from Whampoa to assist in the garrisoning of Canton.

The employees of the Sincere Company in Canton are asking for an increase in wages, ranging from 60 to 100 per cent.

DRAGON FESTIVAL CELEBRATION.

THE TIME HONOURED REGATTA.

A DAY OF MERRY-MAKING.

Thousands of Chinese; ladies in their gorgeous silk dresses, and men, not a few of whom had par-taken of samshu, pretty freely, defied the sweltering sun and humidity on Saturday and with cheerful countenances rode or walked to Shaikwan to witness the dragon boat regatta.

This time-honoured race is held once a year on the occasion of *Tien Chung Chieh*, or Dragon Festival the legendary origin of which was fully explained in our column's last week. It is the anniversary of a self-sacrificing statesman's suicide in order to rouse the Emperor to a sense of the necessity for certain measures of reform. It does not sound a very joyous origin for a festival, but it all happened 2,000 years ago and only scholars know the story, the rest of the people just accept the day as it comes round.

Shortly after one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, every tram to Shaikwan was crowded with holiday makers, and a long string of motor-cars conveyed the wealthier members of the community to the starting place.

This year's entries were rather small, but the competition was keen, the fisher folks entering wholeheartedly into friendly rivalry. The affair was rather an impromptu one and amidst much firing of crackers, the boats were pushed off.

The result of the race was not available, as the arrangements were a little haphazard and it proved impossible to decide on the winner. However, the crew of each boat were treated to roast pig and samshu, and they all appeared to be winners.

The celebration at night was more lavish. All the leading restaurants at West Point were fully booked up and seats at the Chinese theatres were taken. Gallons of samshu were consumed and the singing girls were busy.

VICTIM OF SMALL-POX.

FATHER MESHANE DIED AT POST OF DUTY.

The news of the death of Father Daniel L. Meshane, at Lo Ting Chow, Kwangtung Province, was received here by the Maryknoll Mission on Saturday night.

The sad event occurred at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday. Father Meshane having contracted small-pox from the children in the orphanage.

On Monday last, two priests and five sisters left here to assist in coping with the outbreak of small-pox, but they arrived too late to be of service to Father Meshane.

The late Father Meshane was 39 years of age, and he was the first priest of the Catholic Foreign Mission—known as the Maryknoll Mission—to be ordained. He had been in China for eight years. He had done splendid work amongst the Chinese, and his untimely death will be deeply regretted by all members of the Mission.

JAPANESE TENOR.

A SPECIAL SONG RECITAL.

GIVEN AT NIPPON CLUB.

Music lovers had a great treat last evening at the Nippon Club, Des Vaux Road, where Mr. Seijiro Yatsumi, the American-born and very talented Japanese tenor, gave a capital recital, with Miss Suzuki Tamemoto as accompanist.

There was a large and enthusiastic audience to listen to this brilliant singer, who it will be remembered, appeared at the Queen's Theatre recently.

His programme proved most successful all of his songs being received with enthusiastic applause.

The first part of the programme included Tosti's "Preghiera" and Rubinstein's "Der Aars," followed up with Massenet's "Elegie" and Dvorak's "Going Home." Then came Puccini's "E lucevan le stelle."

The concluding items of the first part of the programme comprised Debussy's "Claire de Lune" and also his "Goliwog's Cakewalk."

This concluded the more classical side of the recital, and the second part comprised a series of Japanese folk songs and ballads, which the Japanese members of the audience much enjoyed.

Mr. Tatsuami, who was born in San Francisco, is fully at home with the English language and in the numerous recitals he has given in America, Japan and China, has proved himself to be a master of the art of music.

Mr. Tatsuami and Miss Tamemoto the latter is also a most accomplished musician—leave to-morrow for Manila.

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

MR. L. N. LEEFE'S SPEECH.

SOME MISCONCEPTIONS.

Reference was made to the annual meeting of the China Association in the *Daily Press* of May 28th. The full report of the speech by the Chairman, Mr. L. N. Leefe, has since come to hand.

Mr. Leefe said:—The year which has passed since we last met began in turmoil and difficulty; this state has, throughout the period, taken on various shapes, but they have all been twisted and deformed, and I wish I could say that a clear and definite outline was in sight. In the annual report issued to you a week ago the events of the past year have been told fully enough to make it unnecessary for me to recount them. On the other hand, except for the reproduction of the letter sent to the Foreign Office in regard to the Hankow Agreement, the report contains very little in the way of comment. Yet at a time like this you will naturally expect the expression of an opinion from the chair on some, at least, of the important and complicated issues at present at stake in China. I believe I shall correctly respond to your feelings if I give vent, at the outset, to what is uppermost in my own mind; and express sympathy—our deep sympathy—for our fellow-countrymen in China who, during the past year, have had to endure so much. (Hear, hear.) There has been, whenever the subject of China has arisen with increasing frequency in this country for discussion, a remarkable desire to see the Chinese point of view. Conciliation and patience have been preached, and I think, practised, to an exceptional degree, but there has not always been a recognition of what our countrymen abroad have had to bear; and yet they have been tried to the utmost and have afforded examples which cannot, I think, fail ultimately to have their influence on the good relations we all so want restored. I imagine that when the events of the past year find their true historical perspective, the outstanding feature will be the Memorandum of the British Government of December last. Coming when it did, it was a direct challenge to the sincerity of all, and particularly to the more articulate, more vociferous exponent of the Nationalist Party. It was a Declaration designed to meet the Chinese more than half-way—a real, if tardy, attempt to take the lead when other countries only looked on. It placed, or should have placed, the leaders of Chinese opinion in the South on their mettle; and their response was what?—Hankow and Nanking.

The Hankow Agreement.

I think the occasion of this our annual meeting should be taken for a clear expression of the views of this Association on the Hankow Agreement. In form, in constitution, it differs fundamentally from the method of municipal administration. The election of British councillors may clearly be rendered nugatory. The chairman of the council is a political appointment. The decisions of the council can be vetoed at the will of a Chinese official. It bears, in short, the shadow of relation to any law which are ever put forward in the name of democracy, but it met the Chinese wishes, and if actuated and pursued in a spirit of fairness, and goodwill its inherent incongruities might have been overcome and a measure of success attained. It was an act of faith in the leaders of the Nationalist Party. What has been its reception by them, and what is the lesson to be learnt from it? If we try and view it in a detached way it is difficult to see to whom it has brought benefit. Certainly not to the British, who have suffered an immediate loss in given up an efficient administration for one yet to be proved. Certainly not to the Chinese traders whose business and whose wives and children are fleeing for safety, probably to be secured under the protection of the Shanghai Defence Force. (Hear, hear.) Certainly the new municipality does not benefit, for their rule is over a depleted population and a paralysed trade. The only benefit it has accomplished is, if it has made its reputation impossible elsewhere. (Hear, hear.) What has been made clear is that, however desirous the Chinese may have been to keep their share of the Agreement, events have unquestionably proved that they have not the power.

The Future.

Mr. Leefe concluded: The future is still grey. The policy of non-intervention has not relieved us; nor has it relieved other Powers of the task of guarding and defending. The cry that China must work out her own salvation sounds disinterested, and has the attraction of calling for no further effort; but what does it accomplish, whether does it lead in a China that displays no ability for the task? I doubt if events will not impel us to something different. The work of the peacemaker has still to be done, and I still cling to the belief that it is within the power of human ability to seek to call together the leaders of the Moderates—the vast majority, as I firmly believe, of the people in China—for the purpose of co-operating in the common cause of restoring to that country a Government by which peace may be secured and the sinister forces which threaten her welfare defeated. (Applause.)

ACID COMMENT.

"Palace" in the *China Express* & *Telegraph* writes:—In the early halcyon years of this century a telephonic whip was often necessary to secure a respectable quorum for this annual function (China Association Annual Meeting). I remember upon one occasion they were so short of functionaries that I was pressed in for duty. I think I was entrusted with the task of seconding the chairman's proposal that the auditors should be re-elected for the ensuing year. How different was the meeting on April 27th, when the Council Chamber in the solid old P. & O. headquarters was barely large enough for the assembly, and when there were not enough chairs to go round.

"Hullo, old chap, are you home?" "Why, dear me, there's old McCormick. I haven't seen him for years." These and similar obnoxious and banalities were the sort of gasps I heard as I scrambled for a seat at the Press table, a manoeuvre which was by no means well received by the gentlemen of the Press.

As a matter of fact, the Press of this country has been so busy with the affairs of China during, as the phrase goes, the year under review, that it was quite impossible for the chairman to tell the members anything that they didn't know. His speech had, however, one outstanding merit, it was free from those puzzling Chinese names; he never referred to Chen Yu Jen nor Chiang Kai Shek, nor even to those older notables whose names are perhaps more familiar in our mouths—almost household words—Chang Tao Lin and Wu Pei Fu.

We heard the same wheeze about being done with the Foreign Office by word of mouth and by letter, that was used by the same committee thirty years ago to meet the famous attack by Bland and Dudgeon, when they said that British prestige was falling and that the Association was doing nothing. On the present occasion, there had been no attack, I suppose the defence was put up in apology for having stuffed the annual report with the text of the British Note of last December, of the Hankow Agreement, and of Mr. Strawn's widely-printed address at Colorado Springs. Heaven knows why the committee reprinted these documents, which are readily accessible in a hundred other places, unless it really was to conceal how little they had done of themselves.

Every allusion to the Shanghai Defence Force and there were many of them, caused a round of applause. I deeply gleaned that the Defence Force had been sent out by the China Association committee. I do not mean that the chairman actually said that it had, but by nod and wink he let it be inferred that H.M.G. had only sanctioned the step under pressure from the committee. Another speaker referred to the committee's practice of "pegging away," and said that they had pegged away to some purpose, until at last the Defence Force had set sail. As a matter of fact, it may safely be asserted that the Association had no more to do with the expedition of John Dunlop and his merry men than it had to do with the setting out of Howard of Eingham and the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

We learnt in the course of the debate that the Association had no part in the Hankow Agreement (No, No), and that they were not consulted while the Chen-O'Malley negotiations were in progress. (Shame.) As to whether or no Mr. Strawn had submitted the draft of his Address previous to its delivery, I do not remember any allusion to the point.

And then the end. A bushel of thanks to everybody for what they had done, or had not done, or had continued to do. A show of diffidence as to whether they were competent to do, or had the time to do, even what there was to do, or not to do. A vote of thanks here. A deep debt of gratitude there. Geary-Gardner, and God save the Queen!

THE WEEK'S CINEMAS.

"BARDLEYS THE MAGNIFICENT."

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

A "costume" story has a peculiar fascination, and *Bardleys the Magnificent* can always be trusted to add to the glamour of sword and ruffies by a good rousing story not unlike the "Musketeer" series of the elder Dumas.

"Bardleys the Magnificent," of which the film version is being shown at the Queen's until Wednesday, is in his most romantic and Dumasque vein; and makes, as one would expect, an excellent film. The Comte de Bardleys, the favourite of King Louis XIII, was nicknamed "the Magnificent," and was the beau ideal of men and women alike in the court. Handsome, gallant, wealthy and above all an audacious lover, Bardleys never knew defeat where a woman was concerned, until his enemy the Comte de Chateaufort forced him to wager all his possessions on his chance of winning Roxalanne de Lavedan for his wife. Roxalanne had been brought up far from the court and had no use for a gentleman of Bardleys' reputation, but he wins her in the end after many hazards and adventures.

This is the type of story which gives scope and opportunity to the film director. A handsome dashing hero who fights and laughs and leaps after the Fairbanks tradition, and who makes love like Du Maurier, will always be an attraction and the more so when he swaggers and cruels in silks and lace.

John Gilbert is the hero, Bardleys, and he is better than in any rôle we have seen him play previously. The lovely Roxalanne is played by Eleanor Boardman, who looks her best in the little tight bodices and full skirts of the 17th century. Eleanor is an actress to watch. She has been so continually caste for uninteresting rôles of the cold or neglected wife, that one has begun quite unjustly to call her stiff, but when, as in this film, she gets a chance to act she can be very charming. With these two very charming. With these two very charming. With these two very charming. With these two very charming.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

Queen's.

To-day until Wednesday, "Bardleys the Magnificent." Thursday to Saturday, "Lights of Old Broadway." A story of love in the eighteen seventies, with Marion Davis as the heroine and Conrad Nagel as her lover.

World.

To-day, "The Man Who Fights Alone." A domestic drama of a sick man who was tormented by jealousy, and of his wonderful recovery of both health and happiness. Tuesday and Wednesday, "What Happened to Jones." An amusing Reginald Denney comedy. Reginald as usual lands himself in one trouble after another, and the cast includes Marion Nixon and Zasu Pitts. Thursday to Saturday, "The Abduction of Helen," the first part of an excellent historical film of the fall of Troy.

Star.

To-day, "Old Home Week." An amusing story of a small American town and a determined youngster. Tuesday and Wednesday, "Thy Name is Woman." A romantic story staged in the Spanish Pyrenees, with Ramon Novarro as the hero. Thursday to Saturday, "Contraband." The adventures of a girl who inherits a bankrupt newspaper, and her fight against bootleggers.

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The tour of Mr. Salisbury's "Quaints" in India and the Far East has now terminated after eighteen months of record success. The Company sailed by the P. & O. *Ranpur* for home on May 21st and Miss Doris Woods, who it will be remembered, joined the "Quaints" in Hong Kong to fill a sudden vacancy, sailed for Colombo and plans to return to the Colony next month.

Miss Woods towards the end of the tour took many leading parts and it is very gratifying to learn that her ability won the highest encomiums both from the public and the other members of the "Quaints." Mr. Salisbury himself writes in most eulogistic terms of her work and says she was "a terrific" It may seem a curious term to use in the circumstances, but it is certainly expressive and demonstrates clearly enough that Mr. Salisbury, a clever actor himself and a no mean judge of acting, was thoroughly satisfied with his Hong Kong recruit.

Mr. Salisbury contemplates returning to the East in October next, bringing out many new pieces including "Lido Lady," "Queen High," "Princess Charming," and "The Ringer."

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MAY to 7th JUNE, 1927, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents,
Hong Kong, 16th May, 1927. [4932]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th JUNE to FRIDAY, 10th JUNE, 1927, Both Days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1927. [4974]

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CONFUCIUS.

About a month ago the Chinese students in Changsha burnt Confucius in effigy. The figure was stuffed with straw and the destruction was rapid and complete. In England we reserve such treatment for the criminal who nearly committed the greatest crime in history—Guy Fawkes, the person who with thirty-six barrels of gun-powder was ready with the torch to blow up the Houses of Parliament and himself in an attempt to destroy the Constitution. Confucius, who has hitherto been deeply revered, whose birthday has been celebrated annually with such fervour because of the lofty principles he bequeathed to China, is now regarded as a man of straw by young upstarts who have scarcely a nodding acquaintance with the Confucian doctrine.

Books are pouring out of the Nationalist press denouncing the sage, not so much on account of the virtues he preached as for the failings of the people which are wholly attributed to him. He is blamed for supporting the monarchy, for advocating loyalty to magistrates, and for inculcating those philosophic ideals which turned the people into a nation of peace-lovers rather than into a nation of warriors. He is not sufficiently aggressive for the modern youth, who curses the classical system of education which attached greater importance to finely composed essays than to well-constructed

rifles or well-drilled soldiers. The present unwarlike character of China as a whole, its indifference to national aspiration, its determination to pursue the even tenor of its way regardless of military glory and foreign contacts—these national traits, are attributed to the persistence of the Confucian system, which has gripped the imagination of the Chinese for the past two thousand years and more.

The grave mistake these young men make is in assuming that such teaching is imposed from without and forced on an unwilling people. Nothing could be further from the truth. Confucius was the type of genius who summed up within himself the aspirations of the Chinese people and gave expression to them. His teaching responded to an inner need, and met with a ready acquiescence. It was not Confucius who made the Chinese unwarlike. They have always been meek and so have inherited a great part of the earth. They have not hitherto been provocative and so have not challenged those forces which, mightier in physical strength, would have checked their rapid expansion and overflow into those regions where they now enjoy such prosperity.

If the young Chinese, with their flamboyant speeches and their wild rhetoric ever try to translate their words into action—which, of course, they are practically never willing to do—they will find that the teachings of the Sage were more effective for the tranquillity and prosperity of the country, than the newer teaching for which the genius of China is so ill adapted. But the most striking feature about the red-hot enthusiastic supporter of China's claims to a loftier position in the affairs of the world is his almost indecent desire to stop short at talking. Action, which involves personal sacrifice and a readiness to endure for years the hardships that must be undergone if China is to secure for herself that status for which it is wrongfully said she now yearns, is something which the young China shirks. Inflammatory speeches and white-hot enthusiasm proclaim too often, not so much the great patriot as the self-opinionated, conceited individual who has a most exaggerated idea of his own importance.

The rainfall since January 1st has been 41.76 inches, against an average of 25.35 inches.

Another enjoyable launch and bathing picnic was held by members of the St. Peter's Young Men's Club and friends on Saturday.

The Wah Yan Old Boys' Union in a friendly ping pong match with the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society won by 124 games to 56.

The body of a Chinese boy, aged 17, on Saturday while bathing off Wanchai was recovered yesterday evening and taken to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Having attempted to commit suicide by taking an overdose of opium an elderly Chinese living in 160, Rice Street, was taken to hospital on Friday. He died later.

It is understood that Lady Clifford is not likely to accompany Sir Hugh to Malaya in August. She is shortly making a brief trip home, being run down in health.

The late Mr. John Lawrence Leslie (83, of Methuen Park, Muswell Hill, N.), superintending engineer of the British India Steam Navigation Company, London, left \$5,840 estate in England.

Excepting for two motor-car tows, with no money for bail, being locked up over the week-end to await their appearance in Court to-day, nothing of a serious character occurred on Saturday.

Dr. Wang Chung Hui, the well-known Chinese jurist and former Minister of Justice in Peking, has returned to Shanghai from Nan-king. Dr. Wang is Chinese member of the International Court of Justice and at one time Premier in Peking.

Mr. Henry Cockburn, C.B., of Southways, Tring, late H.B.M. Consul-General for Korea, formerly Secretary to the Legation at Peking, who died on March 10th, aged 68, left \$3,740, with net personalty \$3,512.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from the local Chinese piece goods dealers regarding the sluggish condition of the piece goods market. It is reported in the vernacular papers that a general meeting will shortly be held to discuss the matter.

Passengers who arrived at Hong Kong on Friday on the *St. Albans* included Mr. D. McPherson from Melbourne; Mr. J. R. Middenway, Mr. A. Fisher, Mr. N. Okada, and several Chinese from Sydney; Miss M. Andrews, Miss M. Hackett and Miss A. B. Buse from Manila.

The absence of any important landscape by Mr. Clausen at this year's Royal Academy Exhibition, says a Home paper, is atoned for by "A Summer Day in Essex," the work of a brilliantly gifted Chinese Royal Academy student, Mr. Teng H. Chin, who has assimilated Mr. Clausen's teaching with complete success.

The funeral of Mrs. Florentina Joanna Barros Figueiredo ("Tita") took place on Saturday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Deceased who was 80 years of age, passed away on Friday last at her home at No. 1, The Albany.

The innovation of having the Versatile Dance Band and Concert party at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday night during and after dinner proved very popular among the many diners present. Orchestral and dance selections were played, these being interspersed with male voice quartettes, violin and cornet and vocal solos, and there was dancing at intervals during the programme.

Mr. T. E. Jones (formerly of the staff of Lane, Crawford, Ltd.) left the Colony on Saturday for Home by the s.s. *City of Peking*. Prior to his departure several friends met at a farewell tiffin at Lane, Crawford's restaurant, tributes to the chief guest's popularity being paid by Mr. E. Abraham, Mr. V. C. Labrum and Mr. S. J. Jordain. Also leaving for Home by the *City of Peking* is Mr. W. A. B. Taylor, another former member of the staff of Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Count and Countess Ri Gin, Mr. S. H. Gray, Mr. J. Pasquier, Mr. A. G. Waller, Mr. M. Cumming and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nieuwenhuys were among the passengers on the *Hakone Maru* when she arrived at Hong Kong from Japan ports and Shanghai and were on her when she left for Europe on Saturday.

Those on board (in addition to those named) when the steamer left Hong Kong for London and ports, via Singapore, included Dr. T. Takahashi, Mr. J. A. Hallam, Mr. Stanley Dodwell, Mr. J. M. Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bell, and Mr. Alan Robinson, the Rev. A. Evans and the Rev. A. Boyd.

There have been few opportunities as yet of hearing the Male Voice Choir of H.M.S. *Dauntless*, but those who were present at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai, last evening, certainly had a musical treat, when this Choir appeared, by permission of Capt. Kenneth D. W. Macpherson, R.N. Their programme was a splendid one, and the voices blended in perfect combination. There were choruses, part songs, etc., and the recital was concluded with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah," and Turner's "Sun of My Soul."

The conductor of the Choir was Mr. C. J. Emery and the accompanist Mr. Boutle, of H.M.S. *Dauntless*.

The Birthday of His Majesty the King was observed at Cheung Chau by the residents who met at the house of Mr. A. C. Franklin. The gathering was a fairly large one, including the four Cheung Chau Kaifongs who attended by special invitation. The host, in a few appropriate remarks, invited those present to drink the King's health, reminding them that under His Majesty's rule and the protection of his men and ships, a condition of peace and "security" was enjoyed by all, of whatever nationality. On taking leave, the Kaifongs expressed thanks, not only for the opportunity of honouring His Majesty's Birthday, but for being able to acknowledge their indebtedness to his Government which enabled them to conduct their business in safety.

LOCAL WEDDING.

MISS M. A. de SOUSA—MR. E. I. R. LEITAO.

AT CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL YESTERDAY.

A pretty wedding of well known members of the Portuguese community took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday afternoon, the parties being Miss Marie Augusta de Sousa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. de Sousa, of No. 2 Lyemun Villas, Kowloon, and Mr. Eduardo Inacio Read Leitao, mercantile assistant at the China Underwriters, Ltd.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a wedding gown of white French tulle, bouffant style, trimmed with tulle, embroidered in silver. She also had a tulle veil, embroidered in silver, basket design. She carried a white carnation posy.

The bride was attended by Miss Julia Soares, as Maid of Honour, and by Miss Lalita de Sousa and Miss Mimi Alves as bridesmaids. The Maid of Honour's dress was of cyclamen tulle, trimmed with silver lace, and she wore a tulle hat to match. The bridesmaids were attired in dresses of cyclamen tulle, trimmed with shell pink tulle, and wore crinoline hats.

The bouquets were of hortensias. There were two "best men," one in attendance on the bride, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, her uncle, and on the bridegroom, Mr. C. H. Basto.

The bride was also attended by the little Misses Fernanda and Candida Carvalho, who were dressed in pale pink tulle, in mid-Victorian style, with crinoline poke bonnets to match, while Master Bobby Barnes, as page, was dressed in the blue satin.

Following the Cathedral ceremony, there was a reception at the Club Lusitano, and later the bride and bridegroom left for Repulse Bay, and will proceed to Manila and Baguio to-morrow for their honeymoon.

The bride's going away costume was of Bois de Rose georgette with gold embroidery, a light georgette coat and tulle hat to match.

Both bride and bridegroom received many handsome and useful presents. These included a pair of diamond earrings from the bridegroom to bride; dressing case from bride to bridegroom; a crystal glass punch bowl from the Club de Recreio, of which the bridegroom was formerly Secretary; a Community Set from Mr. H. S. Sturt of the China Underwriters, Ltd.; a silver tea set from the staff of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews (where the bride was formerly employed); a Crystal Liqueur set from Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa and a pair of silver rose bowls from Mr. C. H. Basto. There were many other presents.

INDIAN BOY DROWNED.

A distressing drowning fatality occurred yesterday afternoon at Tai Wan Bay when a young Indian of 19, named Abbas Bhoj, lost his life. It appears that the lad, who could not swim, was in the water supporting himself on a piece of wood. He apparently let go of this and sank, not being seen again. A number of people, including Europeans, went to his help, but unavailingly. The lad was employed by one of the Indian firms here. Up to a late hour last night the body had not been recovered.

THE LOCAL THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of members of the Hong Kong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Mr. Malcolm Manuk; Vice-President, Mr. John Russell; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Mabel May; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Burjor Talati, B.A.; Hon. Librarian & Book-steward, Mr. Herbert E. Lanepart. Committee Members, Messrs. David Gubbay, Wei Tat, B.A., Maurice Minney and Wong Man Keung.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

On the 5th at 5.30 p.m. the typhoon was about 100 miles south of Kobe moving N.E. Pressure gradients appear to be shallow over China and the China Sea.

Local Forecast: S.W. or variable winds, light, fair.

MOSCOW'S LAMENT.

"REDS" OUTWITTED BY CHIANG.

FUTURE POLICY.

The whole of the Soviet Press, including the official Government organ, "Izvestia," publish a review of events in China by Bukharin, who represents the orthodox Russian Communist views.

Bukharin frankly says that Chiang Kai Shek has outwitted the Communists. He proceeds:—"We pretended to make common cause with him because he was a useful companion for a long part of the journey towards the proletarian revolution. We were preparing for the inevitable clash with him, and were mobilising the masses against him, but he dealt us a treacherous blow before we were ready, before our reserves were available.

"We must adhere more than ever to the Left elements of the Kuomintang, and must prevent Chiang Kai Shek from getting the Kuomintang's label, and must ensure his being branded a traitor to the Kuomintang. Some advise the withdrawal of our cohorts from the Kuomintang, but this would be fatal, doubly fatal, at the present moment. We must mobilise and arm the peasants and workmen in Chiang Kai Shek's rear. This is a most pressing task and one of paramount importance, but we must move warily, must avoid apparent 'Sovietisation' lest the Chinese counter-revolutionaries trumpet forth 'Russian Communists' from every house-top and frighten Chinese toilers with the Russian bogey. We have had experience and must be flexible."

Bukharin predicts that "Feng Yu Hsiang's unused troops" will play an important part in the near future, but he points out that, left alone, the Chinese revolution may easily stray from the Socialist path. Two factors he says can prevent this: the existence of the U.S.S.R. and the possibility of the use of the U.S.S.R. for transit communication with and utilisation of European capitalist countries (apparently for arms and equipment), but "it is absolutely necessary to drive out the Imperialists from China, which is possible by subtly taking advantage of the disorders among the Imperialists. Then confiscation and nationalisation of the heavy industry, the textile industry, the railways, mines and land, and the banking system will be comparatively easy."

50,000 AT KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

NOT A SINGLE CASUALTY.

It is estimated that at least 50,000 people attended the King's Birthday parade at Happy Valley.

Approximately 25,000 people were carried by trams to and from the Valley between the hours of 6.30 a.m., when the first car leaving the Post Office was full, and 12.30 when the last batch left. In addition every taxi, public motor-car, and hundreds of rickshaws were taken. Then there were those who walked to the Valley and altogether the crowd must have been about 50,000. Police officials had their hands full in regulating the heavy traffic. Thirty Europeans and over 120 Indians and Chinese constituted the police quota set aside for the work, but this proved to be but a mere handful when compared to the crowd.

This enormous traffic made for itself two chief arteries, along the Praya East, and through Queen's Road East, and it was found necessary to direct all heavy vehicular traffic along the former, leaving Queen's Road East as clear as possible for those going on foot.

However, no single casualty occurred, a fact which reflects the greatest credit on the C.I. and his men. It took several hours before the crowd could be cleared from the Valley.

CHINESE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

PENANG, May 27th.
A sub-warder at the prison was fined \$20 for allowing two Chinese prisoners to escape from the civil prison, one of whom was under remand for returning from banishment.

The prisoners were found to be missing when the wardens were changing duty the new sub-warder counting 19 instead of 21. The prisoners had seen off the bars of the cell and got off by climbing over the prison wall.—*Straits Times*.

FOREIGN TROOPS FOR NORTH CHINA.

SHANSI'S GOVERNOR HOLDS THE KEY OF THE SITUATION.

HANKOW "REDS" REPORT IMPENDING "EVACUATION OF PEKING."

DENIAL FROM THE CAPITAL.
NO ABNORMAL TROOP MOVEMENTS.

HAVE THE SOUTHERNERS CROSSED THE YELLOW RIVER?

A local Chinese newspaper reports that representatives of Five Foreign Powers—Britain, United States, France, Italy and Japan—held a meeting at Tientsin on the 4th instant to discuss the question of reinforcements for North China.

One of the latest telegrams to hand announces that the Borderers are leaving Shanghai to-day for Tientsin.

The "Reds" military organization at Hankow have issued a statement to the effect that the Fengtien troops are about to evacuate Peking. Evidently, the wish was father to the thought, as the Fengtienites have followed with a statement that there is no intention of evacuating the capital.

There still appears to be considerable doubt on which side Shansi's Governor intends to throw in his lot. The Fengtien authorities, we learn, are keeping a "sharp eye" on him, as it is recognised that he holds the key position in North China. Should the Southerners get into Chihli or even should they do well in Shantung, it is very probable that Shansi's "Model Governor" will speedily come down on the Southern side of the fence. Meanwhile, it is stated, that it is not officially known whether the Southerners have crossed the Yellow River.

AT CHENGCHOW.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, June 5th.

Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, accompanied by one of General Tang Seng Chi's subordinates, Lin Hing, has arrived at Chengchow. General Tang is expected to arrive there shortly after the damaged section of the Kin-Han Railway between Chengchow and Hanchow is repaired.

A "CLEAN-SLATE" SCHEME.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, June 5th.

According to the Eastern News Agency, the Ankuochun Government will embark upon a "clean-slate scheme" to be rid of all suspected elements especially among the Shantung-Chihli troops, who surrendered to the Southerners with almost no resistance. They will also, on the one hand, make efforts to strengthen the unity between the Heilungkiang, Kirin and Fengtien forces and, on the other, to influence Yan Shih Shan, the Governor of Shansi, at least to keep his position in Shansi independent or to hold it as a "buffer" state.

"RED" COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 5th.

A telegram from Hankow, dated June 3rd, states that the Military Council here have issued a statement to the effect that Chang Tso Lin is "evacuating Peking" and that he intends to concentrate at Tientsin.

FENGTIEN TROOPS AND THE CAPITAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 5th.

There is no foundation in the reports that the Fengtien troops intend to withdraw from Peking.

No abnormal troop movements are noticeable at the railways and as far as is known in Peking the Southerners have not yet crossed the Yellow River.

Military officials here are keeping a "weather eye" open for any sign of activity on the part of Yan Hsih Shan, who still holds the key to the military situation in North China.

LULL ON THE FRONTS.

NO CHANGE IN THE GENERAL SITUATION.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

SHANGHAI, June 4th.

There is no change in the general situation, a lull being reported on the fronts. The Chinese authorities report that mines have been laid in the Northern Channel approaching Wosung.

Hankow, June 4th. On June 1st "Tom" Mann left this port by a British steamer. The first American convoy with oil evacuated from Ichang arrived on June 3rd.

Hankow is quiet, but the anti-Red movement is steadily gaining ground.

Wuhu, June 4th. A number of Spanish priests arrived here on June 2nd.

CHINKIANG, June 4th. Chiang Kai Shek returned to Chinkiang yesterday, after making a speech to a mass meeting at Yanchow. He leaves for Nanking to-day.

The Northerners have broken the banks of the Grand Canal 10 miles above Shapu.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN HONAN.

SOUTHERN LOSSES ESTIMATED AT 10,000.

MAY 30th AT HANKOW.

The May 30th Anniversary passed off quietly in Hankow. Large meetings had been arranged and these took place with many anti-British and anti-Imperialist speeches forming the chief feature at the various gatherings. A new outlay of posters denouncing Chiang Kai Shek and Great Britain appeared during the day, but it was reported that the former were later torn down in the French and ex-British Concessions.

A report prevailed the following day that Borodin had returned to Hankow, but it was also said that he had not been seen.

Large numbers of wounded continue to arrive in Hankow from the Honan front, and it has been reliably ascertained that the actual members of these are estimated at somewhere near 10,000. The 4th, 8th and 36th Armies have been the worst sufferers and badly cut up. Wounded are said to be arriving from the south in considerable numbers at Wuchang.

Wuhu remains quiet as does Nanking. At Chinkiang the day passed off quietly on shore, though a large procession went through the Concession. There were, however, no incidents.

The customary procession formed the chief item of the day at Ningpo, also, but everything remained quiet there likewise. A boycott on all British cargoes has been declared, beginning with to-day.

At Amoy, Admiral Lin was successful in preventing the crowds from entering the International Settlement in accordance with his promise. Pickets were also stationed in Kulang, Fukien. Processions were quiet and no disturbances were evident.—North China Daily News.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION TO STRAITS SETTLEMENT.

RECORD CREATED LAST YEAR.

MANY FROM HONG KONG SINCE BOYCOTT.

In 1926 the number of immigrants arriving from China in the Colony totalled 348,593, an increase of 62.3 per cent. over the figures for 1925, and exceeding that for 1911, the previous highest year, by 78,739 or 29.1 per cent. states that Annual Report of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Straits Settlements, for the year 1926.

This increase is due both to the continued prosperity of the tin and rubber industries in Malaya and the consequent demand for skilled and unskilled labour and to the unsettled condition prevailing throughout the year in South China. These figures constitute a record and the result is the more surprising when it is remembered that during the greater part of the year the anti-British boycott in South China remained in full force.

Effects Of Hong Kong Boycott. From Hong Kong, where intending immigrants from Canton and from the districts of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces, along the West River usually collect for embarkation, the numbers of immigrants at the beginning of the year were small and limited to those who made the journey to Hong Kong by other than the usual direct routes from Canton and other places of departure.

Later on in the year large numbers of immigrants from inland districts reached Hong Kong by way of Kwang Chow Wan. Since the lifting of the boycott the numbers arriving from Hong Kong have been abnormally large.

(Continued on next Column.)

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

UNKNOWN DESTINATION.

"COLUMBIA" STARTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 3rd.

The Bellanca monoplane *Columbia*, which is to be flown by the aviator Chamberlain, is, with its tanks filled, lying in Curtis Field ready to start, weather permitting, to some unnamed point in Europe.

The newspapers state that Berlin is the destination of the aviator.

Six Oranges And Ten Sandwiches.

New York, June 4th. Equipped with six oranges and ten chicken sandwiches the aviator Chamberlain started to-day on his flight to Europe.

Financial Backer's Reticence.

LATER. Levine is the financial backer of the flight. Even his wife was unaware that he was accompanying Chamberlain. She fainted when her husband stepped into the machine.

Further Details.

Chamberlain's monoplane "Columbia" is carrying a number of letters addressed to persons in Europe.

The machine was preceded by a false start, it being unable to rise. The plane weighs 1,850 pounds and its total weight with fuel is 3,650 pounds.

The aviator declared petrol was carried sufficient for 4,000 miles.

Levine is confident of success, and declared that he was considering the turning over of the "Columbia" after the voyage, to Sir Alan Cobham for a flight from London to India.

The "Columbia" started with a favourable 20-mile-an-hour wind. It appears that it was originally intended that Mrs. Levine should accompany her husband, but was prevented, owing to the sudden illness of her mother.

A New Destination?

New York, June 5th.

At 7.10 yesterday evening, Chamberlain reported 90 miles off Cape Race flying eastwards.

It is reported that he will try to reach Leningrad or Constantinople.

CAPTAIN LINDBERGH.

HOMEWARD-BOUND ON U.S. CRUISER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHEROKEE, June 5th.

Lindbergh, homeward-bound, went aboard the United States cruiser *Memphis*.

BELGIAN DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, June 5th.

The King has confirmed the appointment of Prince Deligne as Belgian Ambassador at Washington.

JAPAN'S RAILWAYS.

OSAKA'S UNDERGROUND PROJECT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 4th.

The Government has sanctioned the Osaka Municipality project to construct 3½ miles of underground railway at a cost of 102,000,000 yen.

From Swatow, where the boycott continued to be maintained till the beginning of November, the number of immigrants was 12,790, the lowest figure on record. Howbeit from which emigration was not affected during 1925, came under the influence of the Canton Government early in the year and from February till the end of June emigration to Malaya was prohibited. After June emigrants were permitted to leave the port in non-British ships only. Amoy continued unaffected throughout the year and from this port there arrived in Singapore the unprecedented number of 224,834 immigrants, many of them being Chinese from the districts behind Swatow who had reached Amoy by coasting steamer.

Eloquent Figures.

The following table shows the arrivals during the year prior to the outbreak of the War and the last ten years; the figures in the third column give the proportions to the index figure 1,000 for the previous record year, 1911:—

1913	240,979	892
1917	155,167	576
1918	53,421	216
1919	70,912	282
1920	126,077	486
1921	191,945	707
1922	132,880	492
1923	159,019	589
1924	181,430	673
1925	214,692	793
1926	348,593	1,291

123,308 Chinese deck passengers left Singapore for China; the excess of immigrants from China over emigrants returning to that country was 236,285 or 85.4 per cent.—Singapore Free Press.

THE KUOMINTANG PROBLEM.

DIFFICULTIES IN A CHANGE TO AN ANTI-SOVIET POLICY.

FRIENDLIER TENDENCY TOWARDS BRITAIN.

[By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY.]

The problems confronting the Kuomintang are in many respects more important and more serious than those facing the Nationalist Government at Nanking. And the two have to be separated for any discussion of current issues, for there are many elements in the Nanking Government which are not distinctively Kuomintang, as, for instance, the co-optation of the Shanghai bankers for the management of finances, while not the whole party is in harmony at the moment with Nanking, Mr. Wang Ching Wei still remains in Hankow, where there are other important Kuomintang leaders who for principle or as a result of coercion still remain in the Communist capital.

Whereas the Government is concerned with questions of organization, military and foreign affairs, the Party has to meet the single serious problem of purification, which is not so simple in view of the secrecy of the Communist Party of China and in the face of a four year old propaganda in favour of Soviet Russia. It may be easy to paint Borodin as a foreign devil, but it is not quite as facile a task to wipe out the years of anti-British agitation and to convince the masses that Russia is not the angelic friend she was painted to be during the days when the Kuomintang was fighting Great Britain alone as the most dangerous of Powers. A change of orientation from a pro to an anti-Soviet policy implies the recognition of a series of errors which naturally reflect upon the leadership of the party and which, therefore, implies the need of sounder leadership. Few men are big enough in personality and daring to meet such a crisis without equivocation. Much of the present confusion in ideas and organization which one envisages within the Kuomintang is due to the difficulties arising from this problem.

Differences Between Officials.

The old-fashioned official, taking over from the days of the Manchus, has a definite process of governing and a clearly defined conception of the tasks and responsibilities of an official which serve him when he assumes office. He knows what is expected of him and how to do it. When he is confronted with extraordinary situations, he depends upon his wit and the course of events to pull him through but he always strives to avoid anything extraordinary because he wants his machine to run smoothly.

The Communist also has definite aims and a ready method or procedure. The Russian advisor is ever-present to show him how it was done in Russia or Persia or Turkey. His governmental mechanism is standardized and positive. He knows all the time exactly where the centre of authority is and no individual can lodge him in adherence to that centre. He does not resent the most outrageous orders from this centre of authority because loyalty to his party has become his only loyalty in life. He, as an individual, becomes absorbed in the party, which in turn is representative of an international movement of such huge dimensions that no individual can be more than a cog in it.

The Kuomintang was able to utilize this machinery and to win military victories with it but it never could gain control of the machine. It rather for a period, the machine became more powerful than the Kuomintang. It should be noted in this connection, that at Hankow hardly any Kuomintang leaders remained except Mrs. Sun Yat Sen and Mr. Sun Fo, who are after all leaders only because of their family relationships. The leadership was so definitely Communist that Kuomintang individuals found themselves neglected, out of place, and left the city as often in fear as in disgust.

Nanking Against Hankow.

Nanchang also did not encourage Kuomintang members to assemble there because at the height of the personal quarrel between General Chiang Kai Shek and Borodin, there was always uncertainty as to whether General Chiang would remain subordinate to the party or whether he would embark upon a personal programme of neo-Tuchunism, as Mr. Chen called it. As a matter of fact, most foreigners, particularly Japanese observers, took Nanchang as an experiment in neo-Tuchunism and dealt with Chiang Kai Shek on that basis. It was the irremediable display of Communist anger at Nanking, the effort to end Chiang Kai Shek's career as Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist army, it was to a very large extent the fact that General Chiang remained without troops after Nanking and had to depend upon the violently anti-Communist elements among the Kuomintang, Kwangsi and Chokiang members of the party, that the Kuomintang had another opportunity to place itself at the head of affairs.

From the very outset there was a psychological reaction in Nanking against the over-organization in Hankow. The Communists who have always been the advocates of strict organization and discipline, because it was only that which gave them their power, were away. As Borodin once said, Nanking was in the hands of three anarchists and two Kwangsi generals. By the three anarchists, he meant Wu Tze Hui, Tsai Yuen Pei and Li Shih Tseng, intellectuals who normally follow a policy of extreme individualism, of *laissez faire* in all things. Such men do not naturally become part of a highly systematized form of Government. They rather serve in party councils, where one may talk endlessly on all topics and determine great problems for others to carry out. Mr. Hu Han Min and Dr. C. C. Wu brought something of the old Canton spirit to Nanking, but they had not the youth of the country to work with as they had had at Canton. It will take time and there will have to develop an *esprit* such as Canton knew but which was wrecked in the Communist dictatorship at Hankow. Nanking must begin where Canton began and that is a great distance back.

Kuomintang v. Communism.

But to Kuomintang leaders, whether the progress is slow or rapid is not as important as whether it is on the basis of the Kuomintang programme or on the basis of Communism or neo-Tuchunism. There is within the Kuomintang and near to it among sympathizers a group who suggest that this anti-Communist reaction is leading the party into a morass of confusion and disorganization which is just as dangerous to it and the country as its former alliance with the Communists. This group consists largely of Anglo-Saxon educated Chinese, who believe that methods of efficient organization and management may be adapted by Chinese to Chinese purposes without the intermediaries of Soviet Russia. They suggest that after all, Soviet Russia produced a system which is only American efficiency upon a Marxian philosophic base. Why cannot China utilize Western efficiency methods on the basis of Sunyatzenism? They resent the Russian tutors, but they equally resent the current lack of system and the distrust for experts. They want the party to invite Chinese and foreign experts to assist the Party upon a programme of reconstruction based upon Sunyatzenism, which they believe is a practical doctrine if honestly applied. They point to its remarkable work. "The International Development of China," as a sound *exposé* of the Doctor's economic theories. They insist that until there are communications, there can never be order in China, because order presupposes an ability to communicate and summarily to impose the will of a central governmental organ upon a recalcitrant official. This group does not see all of China's ills in the foreigner's position in China, although they are not less ardent in a demand that the so-called unequal treaties should be revised, but their emphasis is upon international reconstruction rather than upon the easier catch-phrases of anti-foreignism.

Foreign Policy Revision.

The elimination of the Russians and the breaking off of the alliance with Soviet Russia forces upon the Party the need of revision of its foreign policy and requires keen judgment and statesmanship in an appraisal of the significance to China of the various nations with interests in this country. Outstanding are, of course, Great Britain and Japan.

At present, a resumption of friendly relations becomes increasingly difficult as episodes pile up and one wonders what the end will be. For just as the average foreigner is bitter over the Nanking Incident, so do the Chinese point to incidents over which they wax irritable. There is at present an unmistakable tendency toward a more friendly and understanding relationship with Great Britain but there seem to be all kinds of obstacles in the way which no one knows how to remove. In fact, every attempt to achieve a clearing of the past, leads only to greater misunderstandings and arouses greater antagonisms. Here is a problem which requires the utmost statesmanship on both sides and it is still doubtful whether in the present state of both Chinese and foreign public opinion anything can be accomplished. It is often suggested among somewhat pro-British Chinese that it were better to wait until the Chinese temper has cooled down and they call attention to the fact that the foreign temper is also not in a mood for a calm consideration of political values.

Among the young group, I described above, there are men who have recently been in Europe and America. They tend to disregard

the opinion altogether of the foreigner in China and they even go so far as to tell their friends that his opinions are not considered seriously by the Foreign Offices of the European Powers or by the State Department in the United States. They suggest that the man at home follows his own conclusions which are usually the result of a knowledge of the world situation in which China plays a minor rôle because of China's insignificant economic position. They caution the Chinese that until China has grounded herself in materialism, that is, until China has become a commercial and industrial Power, China cannot be a factor in world affairs. There are, of course, those who believe that China's weakness is her strength in that no one actually makes war upon China because China cannot defend herself, but these others, point to the weakness as preventing internal consolidation and reconstruction and therefore of bringing untold miseries upon the masses of the Chinese people.—North China Daily News.

It was officially announced at Home that the strength of the air units in or on their way to China is the equivalent of five squadrons of aeroplanes, with a personnel of 700 of all ranks.

The War Office announces that the British Red Cross Society is taking steps to form a branch of the Society in Hong Kong for the benefit of the British troops in the Colony. A supply of comforts has already been sent, and a substantial sum has been placed to the credit of the Governor of Hong Kong, for the purchase of such additional hospital comforts as may be required.

The Y.M.C.A. representatives in Shanghai, having asked for funds to erect a recreation hall inside the British Hospital, a special appeal was made and within 48 hours a cheque for £200, the full amount required, was received at Y.M.C.A. Headquarters from a donor who desires to remain anonymous. To provide a corner of home for our men in the British Hospital. The special fund for which Sir Arthur Yapp appealed to cover the special Defence Force work in Shanghai has reached close on £7,000, says the *China Express & Telegraph*.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. R. T. Lee, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., from the Queen's Royal Regiment, has been promoted to command the 2nd Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, which is now at Shanghai, in the place of Lieut.-Col. J. W. Jeffries, D.S.O., whose tenure of command expired on April 29th.

H.M.S. *Curlew* was commissioned on April 27th by Capt. A. H. Taylor, O.B.E., late head of the tactical section of the Naval Staff, for the China Station, to which she will take out the new crew for H.M.S. *Delhi*. First Cruiser Squadron. Captain Taylor will transfer to this ship on arrival, in succession to Captain Errol Manners, who will join the *Caradoc*, relieving Captain H. C. Allen, who is to turn over, with his ship's company, to the *Curlew*. The last named ship will remain in China in place of the *Caradoc*, which is to return to England with the old crew of the *Delhi* for refit.

At the R.N. base at Portland on May 4th Paymaster Lieut.-Comdr. F. R. Porter became secretary to the captain-in-charge, Captain A. G. Craufurd. In 1924-26 he was secretary to the Chief of Staff on the China Station.

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TENNIS LEAGUE.

RECREIO "C" BEATEN.

CHINESE SUPREMACY.

Last week-end was an exceptionally busy one as regards the Tennis League and on Saturday and Sunday no less than seventeen matches were decided. For the first time since the season opened all the Clubs played their fixtures according to schedule, there being fourteen matches on Saturday in the three divisions. Three matches, previously postponed on account of unfavourable weather, were played yesterday. The warm weather, which made playing conditions very trying, did not lessen the enthusiasm of all and the League is more popular than ever. Lawn Tennis has taken a very big place in the sporting life of this Colony and promises to become more and more popular during the next few years.

The surprise on Saturday was the victory of the Nippon Club over the Club de Recreio in the "C" Division. The Portuguese had been second favourites and were expected to run the Chinese hand for honours, but this defeat will have a big effect on their chances. The other results were not unexpected. In the "A" Division University beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 11 games only, while the Chinese and Indian Recreation Clubs beat the United Services Recreation Club and M.B.K. respectively.

Major Lucas, the polished new arrival, and Major Stevenson did extremely well against the Chinese Recreation Club in beating all the three "A" pairs. The totalled 19 games, which must be considered a fine performance against the strongest club combination in the Colony. Many pairs showed good form and the number of high scores was unusually numerous.

The scores were:—

"A" DIVISION.

Chinese R.C. v. United Services R.C. 5-0.

Played on the Chinese Recreation Club courts, Causeway Bay, the Home team winning by 15 games. Scores:—C.R.C., 57; U.S.R.C., 42.

Indian R.C. v. M.B.K. 5-0.

Played on the Indian Recreation Club courts, Sookpoo, the Home team winning. Scores:—I.R.C., 59; M.B.K., 40.

University v. Hong Kong C.C. 11-0.

Played on the University Union courts, Pokfulam, the Home team winning by 11 games. Scores:—University, 55; H.K.C.C., 44.

"B" DIVISION.

Chinese R.C. v. Royal Engineers. 5-0.

Played on the Chinese Recreation Club courts, Causeway Bay, the Home team winning easily by 57 games. Scores:—C.R.C., 78; R.E., 21.

United Services R.C. v. Indian R.C. 6-5.

Played on the United Services Recreation Club courts, Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, the Indian Recreation Club winning by the narrow margin of 5 games only. Scores:—U.S.R.C., 47; I.R.C., 52.

M.B.K. v. Craigengower. 2-9.

Played on the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha courts, Minden Row, Kowloon, the Craigengower Cricket Club winning comfortably by 25 games. Scores:—M.B.K., 37; C.C.C., 62.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Nippon Club. 5-0.

Played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts, the Nippon Club winning by 15 games. Scores:—H.K.C.C., 42; Nippon Club, 57.

Recreio v. University. 4-3.

Played on the Club de Recreio courts, King's Park, Kowloon, the Home team winning by 13 games. Scores:—Recreio, 56; University, 43.

Kowloon C.C. v. South China A.A. 3-2.

Played on the Kowloon Cricket Club courts, South China Athletic Association winning comfortably by 29 games. Scores:—Kowloon C.C., 35; South China A.A., 64.

"C" DIVISION.

Craigengower C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. 5-0.

Played on the Craigengower Cricket Club courts, Happy Valley, the Home team winning by 11 games. Scores:—Craigengower C.C., 55; Hong Kong C.C., 44.

Nippon Club v. Club de Recreio.

Played on the Nippon Club courts, King's Park, Kowloon, the Nippon Club winning in surprising manner by 19 games.

Scores:—Nippon Club, 59; Club de Recreio, 40.

Netherlands T.C. v. Kowloon British School F.P.A. 3-0.

Played on the Netherlands Tennis Club courts, King's Park, Kowloon, the Home team winning comfortably by 21 games.

Scores:—Netherlands T.C., 60; K.B.S.F.P.A., 39.

Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo R.C. 3-0.

Played on the Kowloon Cricket Club courts, Kowloon, the Home team winning comfortably by 29 games.

Scores:—Kowloon C.C., Taikoo R.C., 35.

South China A.A. v. R.A.O.C. 5-0.

Played on the South China Athletic Association courts, King's Park, Kowloon, the Home team winning comfortably by 35 games.

Scores:—South China A.A., 67; R.A.O.C., 32.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

"B" DIVISION.

Craigengower C.C. v. South China A.A. 11-0.

Played on the Craigengower courts, Happy Valley, the Home team winning by 11 games.

Scores:—J. W. Leonard and G. Bodiker (C.C.C.), beat Chan So and Ho Wei 11-0.

beat Luk King Cheung and Luk Tin Cheung 9-2.

beat Chan Hip Wo and Ma Che Han 7-4.

W. J. Howard and H. J. Howard (C.C.C.), beat Chan So and Ho Wei 5-6.

beat Luk King Cheung and Luk Tin Cheung 8-3.

beat Chan Hip Wo and Ma Che Han 6-5.

G. Kelly and A. B. Hanson (C.C.C.), beat Chan So and Ho Wei 2-9.

beat Luk King Cheung and Luk Tin Cheung 4-7.

beat Chan Hip Wo and Ma Che Han 3-8.

Total 55-41.

"C" DIVISION.

Nippon Club v. K.B.S.F.P.A. 5-0.

Played on the Nippon Club courts, King's Park, Kowloon, the Nippon Club winning comfortably by 35 games.

Scores:—K. Yoshikawa and H. Yokoi (Nippon), beat G. Hedley and S. Bliss 8-3.

beat G. Panchen and C. Pile 7-4.

beat E. R. Price and J. Murphy 81-3.

T. Isomura and K. Nakano (Nippon), beat G. Hedley and S. Bliss 7-4.

beat G. Panchen and C. Pile 10-1.

beat E. R. Price and J. Murphy 91-2.

beat G. Hedley and S. Bliss 6-5.

lost to G. Panchen and C. Pile 5-6.

beat E. R. Price and J. Murphy 7-4.

Total 19-15.

Netherlands T.C. v. Taikoo R.C. 3-0.

Played on the Netherlands Tennis Club courts, the Home team winning by the narrowest possible margin of one game only.

Scores:—P. Marks and H. G. Heintzen (N.T.C.), beat R. Keown and W. Eldridge 91-2.

lost to W. J. Gardner and A. Morrison 5-6.

beat A. MacIndoe and K. Boulton 6-5.

C. de Bruyn and R. Ramondt (N.T.C.), beat R. Keown and W. Eldridge 6-3.

lost to K. J. Gardner and A. Morrison 6-6.

lost to A. MacIndoe and K. Boulton 4-7.

Total 18-18.

Kowloon C.C. v. South China A.A. 3-2.

Played on the Kowloon Cricket Club courts, South China Athletic Association winning comfortably by 29 games.

Scores:—Kowloon C.C., 35; South China A.A., 64.

"C" DIVISION.

Craigengower C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. 5-0.

Played on the Craigengower Cricket Club courts, Happy Valley, the Home team winning by 11 games.

Scores:—Craigengower C.C., 55; Hong Kong C.C., 44.

Total 50-49.

(Continued on next Column.)

LAWN TENNIS.

LACOSTE AND TILDEN FINALISTS AT ST. CLOUD.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN IN DOUBLES FINAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

St. Cloud, June 3rd. The semi-finals of the French Hardcourt Championship were decided to-day, resulting in Lacoste and Tilden qualifying for the final in the men's event and Mrs. Peacock and Mlle. Bouman in the Ladies' event.

The full results were: Lacoste beat Spence (South Africa), 6-1, 6-3, 6-2; Tilden beat Cochot, 9-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Peacock (South Africa) beat Miss Bennett (England), 5-7, 6-1, 9-7; Mademoiselle Bouman (Holland) beat Miss Heine (South Africa), 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

LATER. The French hopes for a repetition of Cochet's Forest Hills victory over Tilden last September were dissipated before the first set, which, though for fifty minutes was a titanic struggle, demonstrated Tilden's superiority. The American was bewildering in stroke production, his only weakness being his tactical game of frequent lobbing, Cochet embracing the opportunity of smashing. However, Tilden later confined himself to terrific drives which won him the second set in a quarter of an hour. The third set was a similarly fascinating exhibition of his power of ball-control.

Frenchmen Beat Americans in Semi-Final. In the semi-final, Lacoste and Borotra beat Tilden and Hunter, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

"All-French" and "All-British" Doubles Finals. The doubles final will thus be "All-French"—Lacoste and Borotra v. Brugnon and Cochet, while the Women's Final will be "All-British"—Mrs. Watson and Miss Saunders v. Mrs. Peacock and Miss Heine.

Several incidents happened in the semi-final of the doubles by the Americans questioning the umpire's decision. This appeared to upset the Frenchmen who showed admirable self-control in very difficult circumstances. They fully deserved their victory, as is instanced by the fact that Tilden did not win a service game until he took the first of the fifth set. His lobs, drives and smashes were almost ruthlessly executed, while the French half-volleys were a joy to behold. Tilden frequently gave the impression of inaccuracy by often driving out in the second and third sets, when the French outwitted the Americans with deep drives and perfect Tildenlike cut shots.

MISS WILLS WINS A LONDON CHAMPIONSHIP. [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, June 5th. In the Gypsy Club, North London Championships' Final, Miss Helen Wills defeated Miss Ryan, 6-2, 6-2.

INTER-VARSITY MATCHES. CAMBRIDGE BEATS OXFORD. [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, June 5th. At Oxford, in the Inter-Varsity Lawn Tennis matches, Cambridge beat Oxford by 13 matches to 8.

LEAGUE TABLES. The positions in the League to date are:—

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Division "B". Clubs. M. W. L. Pts. Club de Recreio 4 4 0 4 Chinese R.C. 4 4 0 4 Nippon Club 5 4 1 4 Craigengower C.C. 5 4 1 4 Indian R.C. 3 3 0 3 South China A.A. 5 2 3 2 U.S.R.C. 5 2 3 2 University 3 1 2 1 Kowloon C.C. 4 1 3 1 Hong Kong C.C. 3 0 3 0 Royal Engineers 4 0 4 0 M.B.K. 4 0 4 0

Division "C". Clubs. M. W. L. Pts. Chinese R.C. 5 5 0 5 Nippon Club 5 4 1 4 Craigengower C.C. 3 3 0 3 Club de Recreio 4 3 1 3 R.A.O.C. 4 2 2 2 South China A.A. 4 2 2 2 Kowloon C.C. 4 2 2 2 Netherlands T.C. 4 0 4 0 Hong Kong C.C. 4 0 4 0 Taikoo R.C. 4 0 4 0 K.B.S.F.P.A. 5 0 5 0

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE. To-day, the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association meet Taikoo R.C. in "C" Division.

LAWN BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

LEADERS REMAIN UNDEFEATED.

The leaders of the First and Second Divisions of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League still remain undefeated. These are Kowloon Dock R.C. and the Kowloon Cricket Club, respectively. Taikoo R.C. who had not been beaten previously in the First Division this season received their first defeat on Saturday from the Police R.C., who thus got a better position in the League Table.

Kowloon Dock R.C. played against the Craigengower C.C., and won by 9 shots. At Taikoo a very close game was witnessed, and the Police only secured honours of the day by the narrow margin of four shots. Taikoo had won on the first and third rinks by ten and two shots, respectively, but they were badly beaten on Wetherapoon's rink, which lost to them by 17 shots, thus giving the Police the match.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club won their first match of the season at home, beating the Kowloon Cricket Club by 28 shots. The winners secured the biggest majority of the day, and only lost on one rink.

DIVISION II. In Division II, the Clubs in the top half of the Table all won, the leaders, Kowloon Cricket Club, securing a victory against the Club de Recreio by 9 shots.

The Bowling Green Club and Taikoo R.C. also won, and are thus still in the running for the Championship of their Division.

Craigengower C.C. were a man short at Kowloon against the Bowling Green Club, and their three-legged rink was penalised 4 shots (25 per cent. of the 19 they scored). This, however, made no difference to the ultimate issue of the match.

THE RESULTS. The results of the various matches played follow:—

DIVISION I. T.R.C. v. P.R.C. On home green, Taikoo R.C. lost to the Police R.C. by 4 shots. Scores:—T.R.C., 58; P.R.C., 62.

C.C.C. v. K.D.R.C. At Happy Valley, Craigengower C.C. lost to Kowloon Dock R.C. by 9 shots. Scores:—C.C.C., 49; K.D.R.C., 58.

K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C. On their own green, the Kowloon B.G.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 28 shots. Scores:—K.B.G.C., 69; K.C.C., 41.

DIVISION II. O.S.C.C. v. T.R.C. At Happy Valley, Civil Service C.C. lost to Taikoo R.C. by 13 shots. Scores:—O.S.C.C., 52; T.R.C., 65.

K.C.C. v. Recreio. On their own green, Kowloon C.C. defeated Club de Recreio by 9 shots. Scores:—K.C.C., 69; Recreio, 61.

E.P.R.C. v. B.H.K.Y.C. On their own green, East Point R.C. defeated the Royal-Hong Kong Yacht Club by 15 shots. Scores:—E.P.R.C., 65; B.H.K.Y.C., 50.

K.B.G.C. v. C.C.C. At Kowloon, the Kowloon B.G.C. defeated Craigengower C.C. by 7 shots. Scores:—K.B.G.C., 64; C.C.C., 57.

LEAGUE TABLES. The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I. Clubs. P. W. D. L. Pts. Kowloon D.R.C. 4 4 0 0 8 C.C.C. 5 3 0 2 6 Taikoo R.C. 3 2 0 1 4 Police R.C. 4 2 0 2 4 Kowloon B.G.C. 3 1 0 2 2 Kowloon C.C. 4 1 0 3 2 Civil Service C.C. 3 0 3 0 3

Division II. Clubs. P. W. D. L. Pts. Kowloon C.C. 5 5 0 0 10 Kowloon B.G.C. 4 3 0 1 6 Taikoo R.C. 4 3 0 1 6 East Point R.C. 5 3 0 2 6 Civil Service C.C. 5 2 0 3 4 C.C.C. 5 1 0 4 2 Club de Recreio 5 1 0 4 2 Royal H.K.Y.C. 8 0 0 3 0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST. For Agst. Up Dn. Kowloon D.R.C. 249 196 83 — C.C.C. 294 256 38 — Taikoo R.C. 178 169 10 — Kowloon B.G.C. 183 173 10 — Police R.C. 167 160 7 — Civil Service C.C. 215 244 — 29 — Kowloon C.C. 198 247 — 59

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST. For Agst. Up Dn. Kowloon B.G.C. 261 214 47 — Kowloon C.C. 305 261 44 — East Point R.C. 296 270 26 — Taikoo R.C. 241 224 17 — Civil Service C.C. 292 251 1 — Craigengower C.C. 296 304 — 18 — Royal H.K.Y.C. 155 211 — 56 — Club de Recreio 245 306 — 61

A Game To-day. On the K.C.C. ground to-day, a match will be played between the "A" and "B" teams.

O.S.C.C. Tournament. Members of the Civil Service Cricket Club are reminded that all first round ties in the tournament must be played on or before June 20th.

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 4th. Last week's results in big League baseball were as follow:—

National League. Saturday (May 28th):—Brooklyn 3, New York 7. Chicago 6, Cincinnati 8. Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 4. Philadelphia 9, Boston 1. Philadelphia 3, Boston 3.

Sunday:—Brooklyn 5, New York 2. Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 11. Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 11.

Monday:—New York 14, Philadelphia 10. New York 6, Philadelphia 1. Boston 2, Brooklyn 5. Boston 2, Brooklyn 6. Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 7. Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 5. St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 3. St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1.

Tuesday:—New York 13, Philadelphia 1. Boston 2, Brooklyn 3. Pittsburgh 10, Chicago 9. St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 0.

Wednesday:—Boston 2, Brooklyn 6. Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 7.

Thursday:—Cincinnati 4, New York 5. Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 3.

Friday:—Cincinnati 0, New York 6. Pittsburgh 11, Philadelphia 1. Chicago 4, Boston 5.

American League. Saturday (May 28th):—New York 8, Washington 2. New York 2, Washington 3. Boston 6, Philadelphia 8. Boston 3, Philadelphia 4. Detroit 7, Chicago 1.

Sunday:—New York 15, Boston 7. Washington 1, Philadelphia 6. Detroit 6, Chicago 8. St. Louis 7, Cleveland 4. St. Louis 2, Cleveland 10.

Monday:—Philadelphia 9, New York 8. Philadelphia 5, New York 6. Chicago 3, St. Louis 11. Chicago 10, St. Louis 0. Detroit 8, Cleveland 9. Detroit 1, Cleveland 0. Washington 3, Boston 5.

Tuesday:—Philadelphia 10, New York 10. Philadelphia 3, New York 13. Washington 1, Boston 4. Detroit 1, Cleveland 4. Chicago 7, St. Louis 2.

Wednesday:—Philadelphia 1, New York 2. Detroit 1, Cleveland 14. Washington 1, Boston 6.

Thursday:—New York 2, Detroit 0. Boston 3, Chicago 7. Philadelphia 8, Cleveland 4. Washington 11, St. Louis 2.

Friday:—New York 1, Detroit 3. Boston 1, Chicago 5. Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 3. Washington 4, St. Louis 8.

BOXING. THE WELTERWEIGHT. [REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 4th. Joe Dundee, the Italian-American, won the world's welter-weight boxing championship by decisively beating Pete Latzo (holder) in a fifteen rounds' bout, Dundee being awarded the decision.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEK. Fixtures for next Saturday are:—

Division I. Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Division II. Craigengower C.C. v. East Point R.C. Taikoo R.C. v. Club de Recreio. Kowloon C.C. v. Royal H.K.Y.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Civil Service v. Naval Dockyard. On the King's Birthday a friendly encounter took place at Happy Valley between the Civil Service C.C. and the Naval Dockyard, victory resting with the undefeated "Oswick's pupils" by the margin of eight shots. Scores:—C.S.C.C., 50; Dockyard, 88.

A Game To-day. On the K.C.C. ground to-day, a match will be played between the "A" and "B" teams.

O.S.C.C. Tournament. Members of the Civil Service Cricket Club are reminded that all first round ties in the tournament must be played on or before June 20th.

COUNTY CRICKET.

WINS FOR LANCASHIRE AND SURREY.

In the matches finishing on Friday, Lancashire easily outplayed Gloucester, and their big total of 469 runs included centuries by Tyldesley (E.) and Eckersley.

Gloucester put up a very fair fight in their second innings, when they made 248. Hammond was to the fore on both occasions with scores of 76 and 63.

Surrey at the Oval beat Sussex after a good struggle by the South coast county. Sandham and Shepherd were in great form as a glance below at the scores will show. Shepherd was also taking wickets and if his bowling powers develop it will be of very great importance to the London side. For Sussex Parks, one of the "colts," made a useful 82.

Derby have been in capital form this year and beat the quite strong Essex team by 202.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES. The leading individual performances for the games begun last Thursday were:—

Batting. Bell 200. Astill 164. Wykes 145. Green 127. Oldroyd 110. Jupp 103. Shepherd 55 and 104. Sandham 83 and 100. Hammond 76 and 63.

Bowling. Wkts. Runs. Allom 9 56. Robinson 5 47. Kennedy 7 50. Nicholls 6 10. Durston 6 55. Tate 6 107. Root 5 43. Lee 5 34. Skelding 5 47. Davies 5 70. Shipman 4 19. Geary 4 44.

LANCASHIRE v. GLOUCESTER. SHIRE. LONDON, June 3rd.

At Bristol, Gloucester lost to Lancashire by an innings and 41 runs. Scores:—

Lancashire (1st innings) 469 runs. Tyldesley (E.) 143, Green 82, Eckersley 102 not out. Gloucester (1st innings) 160 runs. Hammond 76.

Gloucester (2nd innings, followed-on) 248 runs. Bloodworth 56, Dipper 51, Hammond 63.

The outstanding players in the game were Tyldesley, who took 6 wickets for 23 runs, and scored 55, and Lieut. Walford who scored 141 runs. It will thus be seen that out of a total of 237, two Army players secured 196. For the Club Allom was top scorer with 25 and also bowled Lieut. Walford with a beautiful ball which whipped in from the off. Lieut. Dines was well caught by Baker in the slips in a well timed one handed catch. The Army's fielding was excellent, Lieut. Walford at

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WIMAIWAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUBICHOW"	On 13th June, 4 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUIYANG"	On 14th June, 6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 16th June, Noon
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ARRIVALS.

June 3rd.
Borneo Maru, Japanese str., 4,258 tons, Capt. T. Accasawa, from Moji, which port she left on May 29th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Chung Hing, Chinese str., 249 tons, Capt. Leung Sau Kong, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B48.—Hong On S.S. Co.

City of Peking, British str., 4,425 tons, Capt. A. Sproule, from New York and Shanghai. The latter port she left on May 31st, with sulphate of ammonia and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A5.—Bank Line.

Kinzan Maru, Japanese str., 1,007 tons, Capt. K. Sakurai, from Tientsin and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43.—O.S.K.

Pan Sang, Chinese str., 729 tons, Capt. Kwok Kau, from Pakhoi and Hoihow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C19.—Tong Shing S.S. Co.

Tachung, Chinese str., 1,115 tons, Capt. F. Tachau, from Bangkok and Hoihow, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. B46.—Wallon & Co.

Talithyus, British str., 6,514 tons, Capt. J. Hatfield, from Tacoma via Mike. The latter port she left on May 31st, with lumber, flour and general cargo amounting to 3,505 tons, lying at buoy No. A3.—B. & S.

Wang Shue Kung, Chinese str., 890 tons, Capt. O. L. Meyer, from Saigon, which port she left on May 29th, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C17.—Kwang Hang Hing.

June 4th.
Albert Sarraut, French str., 1,131 tons, Capt. J. B. Poggi, from Saigon, which port she left on May 29th, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C14.—Messageries Maritimes.

Andes Maru, Japanese str., 4,847 tons, Capt. M. Sekijo, from Shanghai, which port she left on June 1st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A6.—O.S.K.

Chile Maru, Japanese str., 4,290 tons, Capt. N. Matsumura, from Rotterdam and Singapore. The former port she left on April 2nd and the latter on May 29th, with 490 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Kathar, German str., 906 tons, Capt. H. Graudenz, from Newchwang and Dairen. The latter port she left on May 29th, with a cargo of beans, lying at buoy No. C42.—Kwang Hing Tai.

Kibi Maru, Japanese str., 2,420 tons, Capt. H. Shioita, from Wakamatsu, which port she left on May 29th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. M53.—Y.K.K.

Lingchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Shanghai and Amoy. The former port she left on May 29th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. W. J. Larier, from Shanghai and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C38.—B. & S.

Shantung, British str., 1,368 tons, Capt. W. T. Hodge, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Snechoe, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. Edward Monkman, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A27.—B. & S.

St. Albans, British str., 4,119 tons, Capt. G. L. Smith, from Melbourne via Manila. The former port she left on May 4th and the latter on June 1st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Sui Sang, British str., 1,933 tons, Capt. S. O. Mifford, from Calcutta, which port she left on May 20th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Vulcanus, Dutch str., 707 tons, Capt. de Munick, from Amoy, lying at North Point.—A.P.C.

Yaching, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. O. A. Robertson, from Canton, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES.

June 4th.
Andes Maru, for Singapore.
Borneo Maru, for Singapore.
Chang Tai, for Hoihow.
Chili Maru, for Keelung.
Chinkwa, for Bangkok.
City of Peking, for Manila.
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Migu Maru, for Hongay.
Narviken, for Singapore.
Shantung, for Hoihow.
Shinai Maru No. 1, for Chinwang-tao.

Snechoe, for Canton.
St. Albans, for Moji.
Sui Sang, for Hoihow.
Tachung, for Amoy.
Tachung, for Singapore.
Vulcanus, for Haiphong.
Yuan Lee, for Amoy.

June 5th.
City of Peking, for Colombo.
Pat He, for Swatow.
Kathar, for Canton.
Linan, for Canton.
Mikesan Maru, for Hongay.
Shantung, for Shanghai.
Sui Sang, for Amoy.
Tai Maru No. 2, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. *President Pierce*, from Manila, on June 5th:—For Hong Kong:—Dr. M. V. Arguella, Mr. C. A. Baboud, Miss M. Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Billing, Master L. Billing, Mrs. P. S. Grovat, Mr. C. Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kahn, jr., Mr. T. E. Murphy, Mr. G. A. Malig, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Maynard, Miss B. Ordinario, and Mr. J. Yap. Among passengers passing through on their way to Shanghai were:—Mrs. K. W. Brown, Miss Daisy D. Brown, Mrs. H. T. Budd, Mrs. J. S. Gossard, Miss Dorothy Gossard, Master John Gossard, Miss Isabel Gray, Mr. Geo. M. Ivory, Dr. H. W. Miller, and Mr. V. M. Smith; for Kobe: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, and Mr. R. Isawa; for Honolulu: Mr. Wm. G. Hall and Miss E. Joske; for San Francisco: Mr. A. F. Anderson, Mr. E. P. Briggs, Mrs. M. A. Erath, Miss A. Erath, Capt. J. L. Jones, I.A., Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Moon, Master J. Moon, Mrs. E. Q. Moore, Mrs. N. H. Pachman, Master R. Pachman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson, Miss J. Pearson, Mrs. W. G. Ragley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saner, Mr. J. C. Saner, jr., Mr. R. W. Saner, Mrs. J. R. Von Brak, Mrs. H. L. Wood, Miss A. Wood and Master H. Wood; for Los Angeles: Mrs. G. E. Heyler, Miss H. J. Heyler, Master Grover Heyler, Mrs. A. S. Nowinski, Master B. Nowinski, Master F. O. Smith, Master A. B. Smith, Master P. R. Smith, Master J. R. Smith, and Miss W. Smith.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. *Hakone Maru*, for London via ports, on June 4th:—Count and Countess R. Gin, Miss Y. Kaburagi, Dr. T. Takashina, Mr. J. A. Hallam, Miss I. Auerback, Mr. S. Dodwell, Mr. J. M. Pereira, Mr. T. Doi, Mrs. J. Laycock, Mr. C. B. Hayward, Mr. D. Adachi, Mr. F. Matsui, Mr. T. Yumura, Mr. S. Satoh, Mrs. K. Miura, Mr. T. Kahoh, Mr. W. Miwa, Mr. K. Kamiki, Mr. J. A. Scott, Mrs. K. Lancaster, Mr. J. Shinoda, Mr. S. Onoye, Mrs. S. Sohna, Mr. S. Sugihara, Mr. W. Armstrong, Mr. J. Itoh, Mr. T. Moriya, Mr. E. Usukura, Mr. S. Sakamoto, Mr. M. Hosoda, Mr. K. Sohma, Mr. M. Miki, Mrs. T. Matsuda, Mr. R. Itoh, Mr. T. Misao, Mr. K. Katoh, Mr. S. Yoshikawa, Mr. S. Takegami, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kakai, Mr. A. Ninchijio, Mr. A. Moriya, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, Miss E. Markuntz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nieuwenhuys, Mr. E. W. Berdywith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Naruse, Mr. R. Kimura, Mr. K. Kaneko, Mrs. Jaerg, Mrs. G. Martzenkevich, Mr. T. Kusaka, Mr. R. Kurosawa, Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. T. Sakamoto, Master T. Sakamoto, Miss S. Kurata, Mr. K. Ohtani, Mr. K. Takei, Mr. T. Mori, Mr. J. Michibe, Mr. R. Hirose, Mrs. Hirose, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rawlings, Mr. N. T. Hicks, Mr. A. de Karkov, Mr. O. Kataoka, Mr. K. Kondo, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wade, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. A. Evans, Miss Cottrell, Mr. M. Sasagawa, Mr. S. Miyagawa, Mr. B. Rowley, Mr. Wm. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. K. Mogi, Mr. Wm. Mr. Geo. Dickson, Rev. A. Evans, Rev. Boyd, Mr. John McMillan, Mr. S. R. McNile, Mr. Palmer, Miss Palmer, Mr. U. Naito, Mr. K. Sasaki, Mr. S. Mizushima, Mr. M. Kobayashi, Mr. N. Fujita, Mr. S. Matsuyama, Miss L. O. Squire, Mrs. C. N. Myline, Mr. T. W. Sullivan, Mr. J. G. White, Mr. Y. Murakami, Mr. Y. Aoki, and Mr. Y. Yonano.

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Adriatic (Blue Funnel), due July 15th.
Amazon (M.M.), due July 19th.
Antenor (Blue Funnel), due July 20th.
Arifura (E. & A.), due July 4th.
Asiatic Prince (Prince Line), due July 2nd.
Athos II. (M.M.), due August 16th.
Bennet (Swedish East Asiatic), due June 28th.
Chantilly (M.M.), due August 22nd.
Chenouet (M.M.), due August 20th.
Chinese Prince (Prince Line), due to-day.
D'Arpagan (M.M.), due September 3rd.
Democritus (Blue Funnel), due June 25th.
Empress of Russia (C.P.R.), due to-day, 2 p.m.
Helena (Blue Funnel), due June 23rd.

Izium (Blue Funnel), due July 3rd.
Kalgan (P. & O.), due June 15th.
Kashgar (P. & O.), due July 7th.
Khiva (P. & O.), due September 1st.
Khyber (P. & O.), due August 4th.
Macedonia (P. & O.), due June 23rd.
Maehoon (Blue Funnel), due June 10th.
Malaga (P. & O.), due September 15th.
Menelaus (Blue Funnel), due Aug. 19th.
Morva (P. & O.), due August 18th.
Ringchow (Blue Funnel), due Aug. 27th.
Nova (P. & O.), due June 29th.
Patroclus (Blue Funnel), due June 22nd.
Paul Lecat (M.M.), due July 5th.
Perseus (Blue Funnel), due July 7th.

Philoctetes (Blue Funnel), due Aug. 5th.
Portos (M.M.), due to-morrow.
President Jackson (D.S. & A.M.L.), due to-day.
President Monroe (D.S. & A.M.L.), due to-day.
Pyrrhus (Blue Funnel), due June 19th.
Rawalpindi (P. & O.), due July 21st.
Rhegor (Blue Funnel), due July 27th.
Sphinx (M.M.), due June 21st.
Talamba (B.I. & Apear), due June 8th, about 3 p.m.
Telanon (Blue Funnel), due Aug. 19th.
Talma (B.I. & Apear), due June 8th.
Talou (M.M.), due July 22nd.
Yang Tse (M.M.), due June 20th.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. and Apear Line s.s. *Talamba* will leave Amoy for Hong Kong to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, and is due here on the 8th inst. about 3 p.m. She will leave for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta on Friday, the 10th inst., about 2.30 p.m.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* arrived at Shanghai on Friday, at 5.30 p.m., left there on Saturday at 3 p.m., and is due at Kobe to-morrow at 6 a.m.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* is due here at 2 p.m. to-day, and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon wharf. She will leave for Manila to-morrow (Tuesday) at 5 p.m.

MARINE INSURANCE.

Discussing anomalies of marine insurance practice at a recent meeting of the Insurance Institute of London, Mr. Justice Mackinnon had some interesting remarks to make about the words in that clause "free from all consequences of hostilities or warlike operations" had brought more dollars to his pocket than any other virobre of litigation he could think of. The learned judge averred that no one could define the exact meaning of the phrase and one could not be more definite in analyzing its effect. Of the decided cases all were unsatisfactory and some of them bordered on the absurd, a state of affairs that could not be blamed upon either the law or its administrators. The responsibility must be shouldered by those who had chosen to frame an all important clause in the language of obscurity. He advocated that the clause be deleted before another war arose and if necessary something better and less ambiguous substituted.

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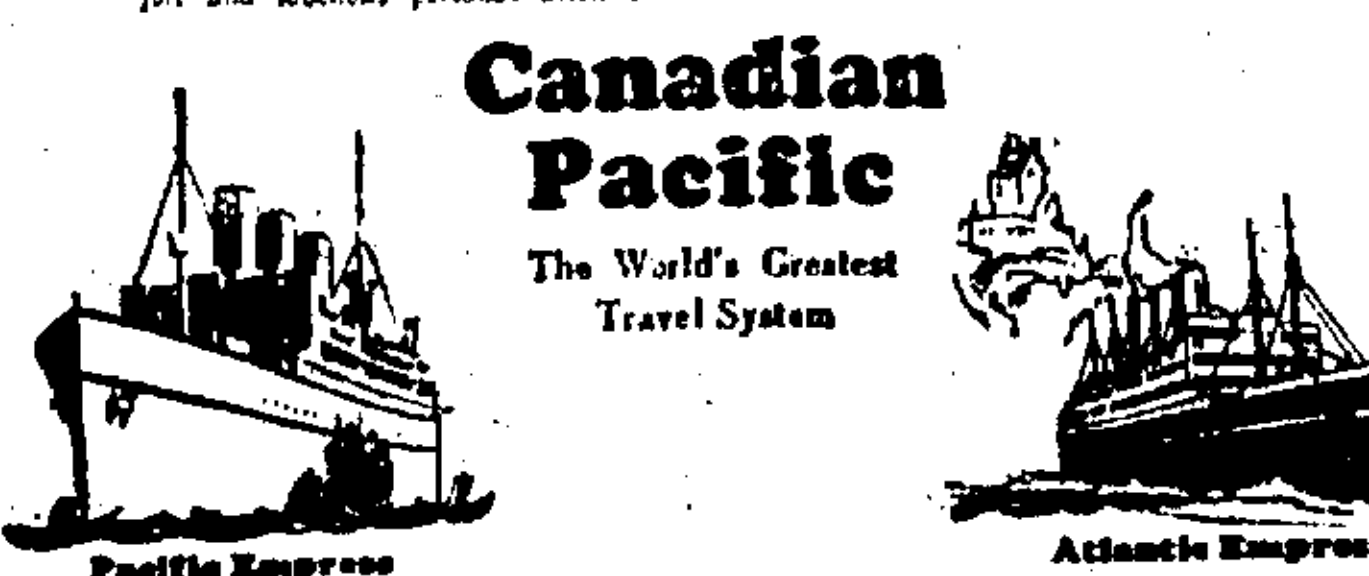
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Shipping News Week-End Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

FAIR RETURNS OVER HOLIDAY.

THE FIGURES FOR THREE DAYS.

The shipping figures from Friday morning to yesterday morning inclusive, show fair returns of freight during these periods, but no exceptional figures.

The returns for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. on Friday showed that British vessel discharged cargo, amounting to 11,885 tons, and carried 6,434 tons for other ports. The best inward cargo was 5,595 tons on a Japanese steamer, and 4,330 tons on a vessel flying the same flag. The best through cargoes were 7,880 tons on a Dutch vessel and 4,000 tons on a British ship.

Passengers Entry.

Passenger entry was 87 Europeans, and 1,513 Asiatic deck. There was one Norwegian vessel entering without cargo, but all other ships brought freight. The St. Albans brought 160 cases of fireworks (returned cargo) from Australia.

During the period under review there 20 arrivals and 10 departures. They were as under:—British, 11 arrivals and four departures; Japanese, 6 arrivals and 6 departures; Chinese four arrivals and one departure; Norwegian, four arrivals and one departure; Dutch, three arrivals and one departure; French, one arrival; German, two departures; American, two departures.

Saturday's Return.

The return for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday showed inward freight for Hong Kong amounting to 9,077 tons of which 5,079 tons were in British ships, with one vessel of this nationality making a nil entry. Other vessels brought 3,998 tons for this port. The best cargo carriers were one British vessel with 3,565 tons, and one French and one Chinese ships with 1,218 tons and 1,900 tons. Through freights totalled 5,552 tons, with 4,438 tons of this in five British ships, and the best returns being 2,000 tons and 1,168 tons. Only one vessel of other nationality carried through cargo, this being a French steamer with 1,114 tons.

Special Cargoes.

The best British cargo for this port was brought by the s.s. *Talithy-bius* from Tacoma and Mike being 3,565 of general cargo. The French vessel *Albert Sarraut* from Saigon brought 1,218 tons of rice, and the *Wong Shek Kung* (Chinese) 1,900 tons of similar cargo.

For the period under review there were 11 arrivals and 12 departures, as under:—British, six arrivals and six departures; French, one arrival and one departure; Chinese, four arrivals and two departures; Dutch, one departure; Norwegian, two departures.

Further details are given in the schedule returns.

(Continued on next column).

WATERFRONT NEWS

LOCAL SHIPPING ITEMS.

GLEANINGS FROM OTHER PORTS.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Steamers plying on the river run have reported seeing a large quantity of wreckage in the vicinity of the Capatiman Pass, and this presumably is from the sunken *Leung* (Continued on next column).

Yesterday's Return.

During the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday there were 21 arrivals. The local amount of cargo brought into the Colony was 8,397 tons. The best return was that of the Japanese steamer *Togo Maru* from Moji, 3,550 tons of coal, vermicelli and general merchandise. Cargoes for other ports carried upon 9 vessels totalled 25,972 tons. Of this shipments of 6,480, 3,650 and 4,239 were by Japanese vessels. British vessels brought 4,699 tons of general merchandise into the Colony.

Miscellaneous shipments were 250 tons of hemp, mangoes and general merchandise for Hong Kong on the s.s. *President Pierce* (American) from Philippines, 3,650 tons of coal, vermicelli and general on the s.s. *Togo Maru* (Japanese) from Dairen and 1,030 tons of cotton goods, porcelain and general from Moji on the s.s. *Borneo Maru* (Japanese). There were 12 arrivals and 21 departures distributed as follows:—British, 4 arrivals and 6 departures; American, 1 arrival; German, 1 arrival; Japanese, 6 arrivals and 6 departures; Chinese, 4 departures; Dutch, 3 departures; Norwegian, 2 departures.

Cargo Carriers.

S.S. *Linan* (British) from Amoy, 750 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 200 tons ditto for other ports.
S.S. *Nai Sang* (British) from Singapore, 1,229 tons general cargo for Hong Kong 1,342 tons for other ports.
S.S. *Shantung* (British) from Canton, 250 tons general cargo for other ports.
S.S. *Antalya* (British) from Manila, 2,470 tons general cargo for other ports.
S.S. *President Pierce* (American) from Manila, 250 tons general for Hong Kong, 2,000 tons for other ports.
S.S. *Kathie* (German) from Dairen, 100 tons general for Hong Kong and 2,100 for other ports.
S.S. *Chite Maru* (Japanese) from Singapore 490 tons general for Hong Kong.
S.S. *Andes Maru* (Japanese) from Shanghai, 70 tons general for Hong Kong and 6,480 for other ports.
S.S. *Kinyang Maru* (Japanese) from Swatow, 335 tons general for Hong Kong and 584 tons for other ports.
S.S. *Tengo Maru* (Japanese) from Shanghai with 987 tons general for Hong Kong.
S.S. *Togo Maru* (Japanese) from Dairen, 3,650 tons general for Hong Kong.
S.S. *Borneo Maru* (Japanese) from Moji, 1,050 tons general for Hong Kong and 4,239 for other ports.

Kwong. Fishing boats from Ma Wan are reaping a rich harvest from the flats. It is probable that the *Leung Kwong*, which was carrying rice and flour when she went down after collision with the *Moan Shing*, has broken to pieces and the high tides of the last few days, combined with the current of the locality have hastened the process.

Arriving and Leaving.

The s.s. *President Pierce* arrived in port from Manila with 200 tons of freight for this port, and some 2,000 tons for other ports. She had on board 17 passengers for Hong Kong and 65 passengers for other ports, the majority of whom, with the exception of ten for Shanghai, are booked to America. The *President Pierce* sails to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1 a.m. for San Francisco via the North and Japan. There are due to-day three liners, each bringing freight and mails from Canada, U.S.A., and the North. These are the *Empress of Canada*, which is leaving to-morrow for Manila, the *President Monroe* and the *President Jackson*. The two *President* liners leave here to-morrow at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. respectively for Manila. The former liner is on the round-the-world run, and after calling at Manila proceeds to New York via Straits, Colombo and Europe.

Arriving yesterday was the s.s. *Tengo Maru* from America and the North with inward mails from these ports and from Europe via Siberia. This mail was sorted yesterday and will be ready for delivery this morning.

Other Mails.

The *Hakone Maru* left for Europe on Saturday day 180 passengers. The Home mail *etia* Negapatnam arrived on Saturday by the *Sui Sen* and was sorted the same afternoon, while that by the *St. Albans* from Australia and Manila was delivered yesterday.

Miscellaneous.

A coal coolie was killed through falling into the hold of the *Ginwa Maru* on Saturday.

The Chinese steamer *Pu Tai*, the latest steamer to be chartered by the China Borneo Shipping Company, is certainly far the best that the Company have put on the run. Though 24 years old, she is still in splendid condition, and is well arranged for working cargo with despatch; in fact she constitutes a splendid example of sound British workmanship down to the smallest details. She was built by Messrs. Swan and Hunter at Newcastle in 1903 as the *Udine*, and flew the Norwegian flag until 2 or 3 years ago.—*B.N.B. Herald*.

Oil Steamer Goes Ashore.

When the *Comus* arrived in port at Singapore last week her commander, Capt. Fattenden, reported that the vessel ran aground on the Royal Captain Shoal, near Palembang, on May 15th, but was refloated during the early morning of the 19th and resumed her voyage. The *Comus*, a vessel of 3,428 tons net, left Miri on May 14th. She is owned by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum, for whom the Singapore agents are the A.P.C. and was in ballast. On arriving in port she was immediately docked at Keppel Harbour. About a year ago the same vessel was in collision with the *Marella* off Tanjong Katong. She is well-known in Hong Kong.

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"KHIVA"	9,135	9th July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	16th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"ALPORE"	4,273	21st July	Straits and Bombay.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	23rd July	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	6th Aug.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
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"ALPORE"	5,273	18th June	Shanghai, Kobe and Moji.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	24th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"NOVARA"	6,889	9th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th July	Moji, Kobe Osaka & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	8th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	22nd July	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	5th Aug.	do.
"MOREA"	10,953	19th Aug.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,135	2nd Sept.	do.
"MALWA"	10,988	16th Sept.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	30th Sept.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	14th Oct.	do.
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